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RAIN AND COLDER TODAY; SATURDAY FAIR.

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THE WEATHER

Rain and colder today and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 and the minimum 28 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:39 and set clear at 6:21 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	31	50	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.78	52	38	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 10:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	53	67	Mean	40	56
Minimum	28	46	Precipitation	.60	.70
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	40		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.69	
Variation for day	00		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Exc. since Mch. 1	28		Exc. since Mch. 1	2.26	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	260		Exc. since Jan. 1	.69	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Friday; colder in south portion. Saturday, fair; in south, snow or rain along Lake Erie; brisk southeast, becoming northwestern, winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except snow or rain along the lake; colder. Saturday, fair; brisk to high west winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Friday. Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	58 Clear	Indianapolis	40 Cloudy
Cincinnati	50 Pt.Cldy	Kansas City	44 Clear
Louisville	48 Clear	Denver	64 Clear
Vicksburg	70 Rain	Salt L. City	56 Cloudy
El Paso	72 Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	48 Cloudy
St. Louis	48 Cloudy	Washington	42 Cloudy
Oklahoma	52 Clear	New York	46 Cloudy
Chicago	40 Rain	Buffalo	36 Cloudy
Omaha	28 Cloudy	Cleveland	46 Cloudy
St. Paul	30 Snow	Jacksonville	66 Clear
Duluth	30 Snow	New Orleans	70 Clear
Bismarck	14 Pt.Cldy	Marquette	38 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mr. Drew in "The Second in Command," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Under the Old Flag," 2 & 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Charity Nurse," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Rehman show, headed by the Russell brothers, all-star vaudeville, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance house, vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy and company, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Little Church Around the Corner," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Portage Lake vs. Victoria, United States championship series.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, director assisted by Dr. Richard Strauss, soloist. Miss Alice Shaw, soprano, 8:15 p. m.

SHIPS ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

Fourteen Japanese War Vessels Begin New Bombardment.

RESULT IS UNKNOWN

Definite News of Battle in Manchuria Is Still Lacking.

A SKIRMISH IN NORTH KOREA

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, March 10.—News of another bombardment of Port Arthur was received here today in a dispatch to the czar from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10. The dispatch as published does not make known the result of the attack, but indicates that, at the time of sending, it was still in progress. The message is as follows:

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao-Pignin lighthouse.

"After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that the enemy's squadron was approaching.

Fourteen Ships Engaged.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had 14 ships and fired the entire time from behind Liao-Tishin.

"I have the honor to report the above to your majesty. ALEXIEFF."

KOBE, March 10.—(Special Cable.)—There has been another skirmish between Japanese and Russian [illegible] Northern Korea. A small body [illegible] met a larger body of Russi[illegible]yon. Both sides fired, and despite the [illegible]s the Japanese compelled the Russians to retreat northward. The Japanese lost one killed.

The report that the Russians are retreating northward before the Japanese advance is confirmed. It is understood the enemy intends to make Wiju the defensive basis.

LONDON, March 10.—(Special Cable.)—The Russians at Niuchwang are said to be prepared to block the river and scuttle the gunboat Sivoutch in the event of a Japanese advance on the town.

Big Force at Niuchwang.

Despite the strength of the forces the Russians are reported to have accumulated at Niuchwang and Port Arthur it is not believed they will be able to hold either place in the event of a resolute attack. Besides 30,000 men in Niuchwang under Gen. Kondratovitch, there is reputed to be 20,000 more at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, March 10.—(Special Cable.)—While the Russians command both banks of the mouth of the Liao river, where heavy guns are mounted, at the same time it is reported that starvation, cold and harsh treatment by officers have broken the spirits of the troops, which are largely recruits. Many Russians have arrived at Niuchwang from the surrounding country, dying from frost bite.

The Russian losses on the Yalu from frost bite is reported at 2,000. This afternoon's train from Niuchwang carried many European refugees and more are expected to leave tomorrow. All women and children are leaving. An attack is expected next week on the breaking up of the ice.

The reports that the Japanese have entered Manchuria west of the Yalu river and have reached Fung-Wang-Cheng on the Pekin road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed. If the information proves true a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line between Liao Yang and Mukden, and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu.

Would Need Strong Support.

A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear and was energetically supported by a forward Japanese movement from Korea.

LONDON, March 10.—(Special Cable.)—Dispatches to the Standard from Tien-Tsin say the Russian authorities are reported to be withdrawing all superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, owing to shortness of provisions at Port Arthur. It is said that supplies of cattle are being surreptitiously obtained at Shan Hai Kwan. It is reported that explosives have been placed in the houses at Dalny in preparation for the occupation by the Japanese, which is now regarded as inevitable in the near future.

The concentration of troops at the Russian strategical base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Liao Yang, where even private buildings have been appropriated to accommodate the soldiers and thousands of Chinese are consequently without homes. Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad.

200,000 Troops Transported.

NAGASAKI, March 8, via SHANGHAI, March 10.—(Special Cable)—Ten divisions, 200,000 men have been transported from Japan since the commencement of hostilities. This record any accidental power would find it difficult to match. A fleet of transports bearing a portion of the second army corps is now steaming for Korea, the objective landing being to the northward of Fusan. The

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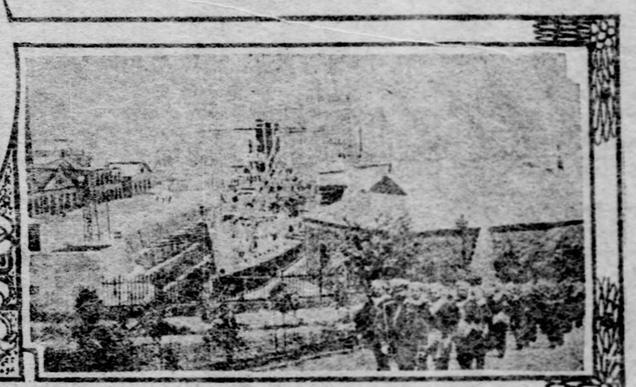
Repairing Warships In Drydock At Port Arthur.

Russian Activities in Connection with War



Drydock At Port Arthur.

Eager Reception At Moscow of News From the Far East.

PENNYPACKER FOR JUSTICE

Plan Is to Put the Executive on U. S. Supreme Court Bench.

OUT OF STATE RACE

Beaver Man Says That Governor's Name Will Not Be Presented to the Convention.

JUDGE ACHESON MAY RETIRE

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
Staff Correspondent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Beaver, Pa., March 10.—One of Senator M. S. Quay's close friends makes the prediction that the name of Gov. S. W. Pennypacker will not be presented to the Republican state convention as a candidate for the vacancy on the supreme court bench. He is also equally certain that the executive will not be named as judge of new United States court to be created in the eastern district.

With equal positiveness the statement is made that if a vacancy should occur on the United States supreme bench, the appointment of Gov. Pennypacker by President Roosevelt would not be a surprise. It is understood that he is in line for this promotion whether the opportunity presents itself during his term as governor or during the administration of President Roosevelt, dating from March 4, 1905. Senators Quay and Penrose are close friends of the president and the positions that they will occupy during the campaign for the re-election of Roosevelt will enable them to gratify the ambition of Gov. Pennypacker if the opportunity is presented. It will be recalled that Senator Quay and Gov. Pennypacker recently lunched at the White House with the president.

Pennsylvania is without a representative on the highest bench in the land since the retirement of Justice George Shiras of Pittsburgh. He was succeeded by Judge William R. Day of Canton, O. Justice John M. Harlan of Kentucky has been on the bench since 1877 and is 71 years old. Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of Illinois was commissioned in 1888 and is 71 years old. They have both passed the age when they may retire on pay.

Retirement of Acheson.

There is another judicial story being whispered in Beaver. It has to do with the retirement of Judge Marcus W. Acheson of the United States circuit court for this district. He has reached the age when he can retire on a pension if he so desires. No one has any definite knowledge about Judge Acheson's intentions, but there is talk of his successor. Judge J. Sharp Wilson of the Beaver court is being talked of, but of course he declines to discuss the possibility. Another name mentioned is that of James S. Young of Pittsburgh, the United States attorney for the Western district. Another program is to switch Judge Joseph Buffington to the circuit court and have him succeeded by either Judge Wilson or Mr. Young. These plans are, of course, contingent upon the intentions of Judge Acheson, who may not even contemplate retirement from the bench at this time.

At present Beaver Republicans have a legislative contest on their hands, but it is not attracting a great deal of attention. The primaries will be held on March 19. There are two candidates to be nominated and there are three aspirants in the field. The regular Republican organization is supporting ex-Representative Thomas L. Kennedy of New Brighton and J. W. Carson of Beaver Falls. Representative Ira F. Mansfield is fighting the slate and seeking his sixth term in the house. The regulars are confident of success.

Expect to Defeat Mansfield.

Chairman J. Henry Geer of the Republican county committee is confident that Kennedy and Carson will win. He says that the Republicans have an excellent organization and are working hard for the two men. He has been unable to find that Mansfield has any organization except in spots, where some of the followers of James H. Cunningham are helping Mansfield. Cunningham is not taking an active part in the fight and is regarded as being favorable to Kennedy and Carson.

Mansfield won by a narrow margin over Kennedy two years ago, when the Cunningham men had the best organization

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PACKET SINKS IN MID-STREAM

Edgar Cherry Wrecked at Lock No. 4 Through a Mistake in Signals.

SEVERAL LIVES MAY BE LOST

Through a mistake in signals the packet Edgar Cherry, while passing through Lock No. 4, on the Monongahela river, 40 miles above Pittsburgh, last night at 10 o'clock had her side crushed in by colliding with the lower gates and before all of the crew and four passengers could get above the boat went under, midstream. It is believed that several were drowned. As soon as the waters began rushing below deck the crew and passengers wildly clamored for safety. Fortunately the steamer sank in not more than 12 feet of water, which rose to her boiler deck. Above the water line the crew and passengers signaled the lock tenders and presently the towboat Sailor of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company went alongside and rescued them. Capt. George Nutt, superintendent of Lock No. 4, said late last night no one was injured, but it was not positively known whether all of the crew escaped. The tenders noticed several men jump for their lives.

The Edgar Cherry, which is owned by the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, left here yesterday afternoon for Morgantown on her first trip since December. She carried a heavy cargo of groceries, steel, iron and oil, which is valued at over $5,000. This was not insured. The boat was worth $12,000 and was insured for half that amount.

Owing to the failure to observe the signals the steamer struck the upper gates, dislodging one of them from its sill. As it struck the lower gates the boat's side was crushed in. An effort was then made to head for shore, but so rapidly did the steamer fill that she sank midstream, 600 feet below the lock.

Manager Abrams said last night that the loss to the boat would probably exceed $8,000. Most of the cargo, he said, undoubtedly was ruined. Navigation through the lock is closed on account of the rushing of water through the little lock. A coffer dam will be built above.

The Edgar Cherry was inspected Wednesday and pronounced in good condition. Her crew yesterday was composed of the following: Capt. Robert L. Demain; S. O. Craven, first engineer; W. H. Lloyd and Robert Covert, pilots; W. J. Carter, purser; Jack Nell, Ed. Jamison and Ed. McLaughlin, mates, and two stewards, three cabin boys, two clerks, one porter and 15 deck hands.

WILL SOON AWARD TUNNEL CONTRACT

Cassatt Says That of New York Terminal Station Will Soon Follow.

WORK WEST OF PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 10.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad today discussed at length contemplated improvements. Referring to the operations in New York city, he said, in part: "The contract for the North river tunnel will be given out in a few days. The contract for the East river tunnel will not be given out for some time. There will be a meeting of the board of engineers in New York tomorrow to take action on the subject of awarding the contract for that tunnel. There will also be given out within a few days the contract for the construction of the terminal station in New York. For the present there is nothing to be done in regard to the subway under New York city. That operation there is no need to hurry. The other operations we will have in full working order soon."

Mr. Cassatt was asked if the contract for tunneling under the North river had been actually given out. He said: "It has been decided upon, and in a few days it will be awarded to the O'Rourke Construction Company."

In regard to expenditures this year Mr. Cassatt also made the statement: "The construction and equipment expenditures for the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the year 1904, excluding the Northern Central railway, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad and the West Jersey and Seashore railroad, which do their own financing, would amount to something under $21,000,000. This would complete all the work now under way, amounting to about $15,000,000, and the new work which was authorized by the board at the last meeting, including this year's expenditures on the low grade line between Thorndale and Columbia, which should be completed next year. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ample funds for these construction and equipment expenditures, and to carry on the tunnel work in New York for the next 15 months, including all the real estate yet to be purchased, with a large margin remaining for unforseen contingencies. On the lines west of Pittsburgh, the cost of completing the construction and equipment now under way and the new work authorized will amount to about $10,000,000."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

HEARST COY ABOUT BRYAN

He Will Not Say Whether Nebraskan Is to Nominate Him.

DECLARES IT RUMOR

Also Declines to Commit Himself Regarding a Silver Platform.

NO COMBINE, HE DECLARES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.

Representative William R. Hearst was asked tonight whether it was true, as published that arrangements had been made for the presentation of his name to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis by William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Hearst was reminded that this report was said to have emanated from his friends.

In reply to the inquiries Mr. Hearst said he thought Mr. Bryan was the man to be asked about the matter; that the first he had heard of it was when he read it in the papers.

Mr. Hearst was also asked regarding the many rumors that he and Mr. Bryan had formed a combination to control the St. Louis convention, and that he had told Mr. Bryan that he would not run on a free silver platform. In answer to this Mr. Hearst said:

"There is nothing in such reports either way as far as I know. A great many things are being rumored nowadays. In any event, Mr. Bryan is in my opinion the man to whom your inquiries should be addressed. Mr. Bryan's ideas have certainly been most fully set forth by his recent interviews and I should think that his position would be understood, except by people who wish to discredit what he himself has said in published statements."

RHODE ISLAND DELEGATES ARE CAPTURED BY HEARST

Uninstructed, but Six of Eight Announce They Will Support New Yorker.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket won a notable victory in the state convention today to choose delegates to the national Democratic convention. Fitzgerald, assisted by former Mayor George W. Greene, elected five of out-and-out supporters and one delegate who had been counted as an opponent, but today voted with the Fitzgerald-Green faction, which is working in the interests of W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination. Then they allowed the leaders of the opposition, Colonel Quinn and Colonel Honey, to be named in completing the delegation. The delegates elected were:

John Fitzgerald, Pawtucket; George W. Greene, Woonsocket; Samuel E. Daubney, Providence; David J. Barry, Providence; Andrew W. Ferrell, Westerly; Dr. Thomas H. Connelly, Bristol; Col. Samuel R. Honey, Newport, and Col. Patrick Henry Quinn, Warwick. The delegates were uninstructed.

Following the convention a meeting of the six Hearst delegates was held at which the presidential candidacy of Hearst was indorsed and lengthy resolutions favoring the adoption of the unit rule by the delegation in voting, were passed. Col. Fitzgerald, while addressing the convention, announced he would vote for Hearst. Col. Honey announced himself as an opponent of Hearst, saying that he should vote against the man "first, last and all the time."

PETROLEUM FIELDS FOUND IN PERU

LIMA, PERU, March 10.—(Special.)—Important new petroleum fields have been discovered in the mountains at Brea, 682 feet above the sea level, 21 miles from the coast, east of the Tolara Zorritos deposits. A syndicate has been formed to obtain the concession. It is believed the new discovery is the center of the petroleum belts of Peru.

WALLACE HAS A HARD FIGHT

McConnell Expects to Defeat the Lawrence County Judge.

BROWN BACK OF HIM

Grand Jury Being Held in Readiness to Indict Men Who May Assail the Court.

EFFECT OF PENROSE LETTER

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
Staff Correspondent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Castle, Pa., March 10.—There is a real fight in Lawrence county for the Republican nomination for judge. The opponents are Judge W. D. Wallace and Representative Malcolm McConnell. Both men are confident of victory. The primaries will be held March 19. It is expected that from 7,000 to 9,000 votes will be cast. Wallace will not have representation on the election boards, except where the county committeemen are friendly to him.

Both sides say that every precaution will be taken to prevent illegal voting. Judge Wallace says that he will have the grand jury in readiness to investigate any alleged crookedness. He also remarks that the grand jury will be kept here during next week to pass upon any eleventh hour attempts of the other side to throw mud of a hurtful character. He evidently anticipates that the opposition has something up its sleeve and is prepared to begin prosecutions at once. The offenders will be speedily taken before the grand jury and the case tried in court before the primaries are held. He does not say what is expected and if the McConnell men contemplate any sensations in the closing days of the contest they are carefully guarding their plans.

The fight for the Republican nomination for judge has been on for two or three years. The opposition to Wallace did not center on a condidate until near the first of this year, but other things had been done to strengthen their lines. The leaders of the anti-Wallace element are Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown and John B. Brown. The former is now in the south, but is expected home this week, and the latter is in Arizona in search of health. Effort is made on the part of the Wallace men to show that the Browns have abandoned the fight, but I have seen letters written by them since March 1 that indicate that they are still after the judge's scalp and expect to get it.

The Penrose Letter.

Recently United States Senator Boies Penrose wrote a number of letters to Republicans in this county requesting them to support Wallace. This letter appeared just at the time when there was a great deal of talk of Gov. S. W. Pennypacker going on the supreme court bench and the consequent succession of Lieut.-Gov. Brown to the executive chair. It was generally thought that Penrose would not have written the letter without an understanding with Brown. The result was that many people got the impression that the Browns had withdrawn their opposition to the renomination of Wallace. Of the Penrose letter Judge Wallace has little to say, save that he is glad that it was written and believes that it brought him many votes.

The McConnell men also claim to be filled with joy because the senator took a hand in what they say is a family fight. They argue that the Penrose letter made certain the election of McConnell, as it resulted in driving the independent element in the party over to him. This element is figured in at about one-third the strength of the Republican party in the county. Should this estimate be correct and the Brown faction throw its solid vote to McConnell, Judge Wallace will be defeated. The McConnell managers say that they have every assurance that the Browns are standing pat on their declaration that Wallace must be defeated. Corroborative evidence of this is gotten from the letters they have written subsequent to the appearance of the Penrose epistle, but they have not made any comment on the action of the senator.

Three Wings of the Party.

The Republican party in Lawrence is divided into three wings. They are the Brown, Wallace and the independent factions. In the latter are the old-time insurgents and many regular Republicans who do not care to follow the leadership of either Brown or Wallace. McConnell was generally looked upon as the Brown candidate, although he had usually been found among the independents. For a time the anti-Brown and anti-Wallace Republicans were undecided as to their course. The leading antis say that the decision was reached when the Penrose letter was written. What appeared to them to be outside interference in a purely local matter caused them to decide to support McConnell. The leaders say that they are sticking together and will cast a solid vote against Wallace.

The control of the county committee is in the hands of the Browns and the McConnell men are satisfied that a majority of the organization is working against Wallace. This gives McConnell a great assistance. The committeemen conduct the primaries. The McConnell men say that their only desire is to hold fair primaries. Judge Wallace says the same thing, and if both sides are telling the truth there should not be any lack of harmony on this one particular.

Of course Wallace denies that the majority of the members of the county committee are against him. He says that he had 25 of the members on the day the committee organized. The McConnell men claim that he had but 11. The McConnell men say that they had the rules amended to prevent fraud and the backers of the judge assert that it was Wallace who was responsible for the reform. Between them, they secured a very tight set of rules, and the Democrats will have difficulty breaking in.

The qualification of a Republican voter

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MORMONS VOTE AS CHURCH SAYS

Thatcher Punished for Running for U. S. Senator Against Orders.

MARTYRS FOR CAUSE

Witness Tells How Mormons Accepted Punishment Rather Than Abandon Practices.

TESTIMONY GIVEN COMMITTEE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.

"If the authorities of the Mormon church control the election of its members in temporal affairs then we have in this country an ecclesiastical hierarchy more powerful than the government of the United States."

These words of Senator Overman, spoken in the Smoot investigation case came home with startling force to everyone who listened to the testimony given today before the senate committee on privileges and elections, conducting the Smoot inquiry. It was distinctly charged and weighty evidence was introduced to prove that authorities of the Mormon church not only seek to dominate, but actually to control the political action of their religious followers.

The sensation of the day came in the afternoon when B. S. Critchlow, a native of Mississippi, a graduate of Princeton university and of Columbia law school, for 20 years an attorney-at-law in Salt Lake City, for two terms an assistant United States district attorney there, and a life-long Republican, testified regarding the political influence directly, aggressively and offensively exercised by the president and the apostles of Mormonism. He said that Mormons had no politics, in the common acceptation of the term; and that though ostensibly dividing into political parties they were really a unit for everything that the president and the apostles advocated. He also said men ran for office only by permission of the church.

Told the Story of Thatcher.

He told the story of the Moses Thatcher episode. According to his version [illegible] was borne out by official record. Thatcher persisted in coming candidate for the United Sta[illegible] against the wishes of a quorum [illegible]ths and on that account was held [illegible] "Not in harmony with his quorum." The history of the campaign he made against the wishes of his fellow Mormons, of his defeat and his subsequent trial before a commission of church officials, was given in detail, and then Thatcher's submission to the will of the church was read and put in the record of the Smoot investigation. This recantation showed Thatcher totally broken in spirit and bowing absolutely to the mandates of the church in that the consent of an officers' quorum must be obtained in order that he may continue in good standing. The purpose of the testimony was to show that it was necessary, according to the rules of the church, for Reed Smoot to have obtained the consent of the church before he could have become a candidate for the senate. In addition to the Thatcher episode, Mr. Critchlow gave the history of the prosecutions in Utah on charges of polygamous cohabitation since the passage of the Edmunds law, and the legislation of the territory and state which affects Mormonism or polygamy. His story was complex and entertaining, and he was interrupted but little.

Andrew Jensen, the assistant historian of the church, gave testimony showing the supremacy of the president of the church. He related the methods of the church, its control by presidents of stakes and bishops. The president of the church, said this witness, appointed the president of the stakes, some 32 in number, and these latter appointed the bishops, several hundred in number. The bishops could not act until their appointment was approved by the president of the church.

Jensen Again on Stand.

Jensen was recalled as the first witness, having been on the stand yesterday. Chairman Burrows asked the witness to furnish a list of the presidents of the 32 stakes and he agreed to do so as soon as he could prepare it. The chairman indicated that he also would seek a list of the bishops and the 70 wards. This is for the purpose of bringing additional witnesses to Washington.

Mr. Worthington, for the defense, announced that the opposing counsel had agreed upon a statement of fact in regard to the testimony in the Tenaille divorce case and would present it in an executive session of the committee. Mr. Jensen said that most of Salt Lake, Weber and Summit counties, the Mormons were in the majority in all the counties of Utah. In reply to questions from Chairman Burrows, witness said Apostle Heber J. Grant was reputed to be a polygamist at the time he was named by President Smith as the head of the mission in Japan. It was understood, Mr. Jensen said, that Grant took a wife to Japan and a wife to England. There he is now the head of the European mission, but he could not say whether the wife Grant took to the orient was the same one who was now in England.

In regard to punishments for breaking rules of the church, Mr. Jensen said that any member, the president not excepted, is amenable to the bishop of his ward.

Chairman Burrows said President Smith had testified that he had violated the laws since 1890 and he asked of Mr. Jensen: "Do you know whether Mr. Smith has ever been interfered with for breaking the laws?"

"I think he was not."

"Do you know of any non-Mormons who have been prosecuted since 1890?"

"I don't know that any non-Mormons are living in Utah with more than one wife openly."

Mr. Jensen said in answer to questions from Senator Hoar that he had never known of a prosecution of a polygamist who continued to cohabit with plural wives he had married prior to the manifesto of 1890.

He said that if Mormons should turn informers against a polygamist under such conditions against President Smith, for instance, most Mormon informers would be odious in the sight of most members of the church.

Mr. Jensen said it is only the high officers of the church who are supposed to devote all of their time to the church, who are under obligations to get the consent of their bishop if they desire to engage in some other business or enterprise.

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PORT ARTHUR IS MAIN OBJECTIVE

Japanese Naval Officers Declare That They Must Take Fortress.

EXCITING CHASE IN RED SEA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—The North-ern Pacific liner Olympia arrived from Yokohama today. Among her passengers was Capt. Hill, who brought the Japanese cruiser Niashin from Genoa to Yokohama. He gives an interesting account of the trip, which included a race with the Russian cruiser Aurora in the Red sea, and the escape of the Niashin and Kasuga from possible capture by the Russian squadron.

Capt. Hill says that when the two Japanese cruisers got through the Suez canal they were closely followed by the Russian squadron, which was evidently trying hard to keep in close touch with them. The Aurora, which enjoys the reputation of being one of the fastest vessels afloat, attempted to overhaul the two cruisers, which, however, put on more steam and ran away from her with the greatest ease.

Capt. Hill had a long conversation with the Japanese admirals when in Japan, shortly before leaving, and they told him that the main object of the Japanese operations at present was Port Arthur. They were to capture that place at any cost, and were confident of their ability to do so. No effort, the Japanese naval minister assured Capt. Hill, would be spared to reduce Port Arthur as quickly as possible. It would then be refortified by the Japanese, who would remain there instead of following the Russians into the wilds of Northern Manchuria or Siberia. The intention also is to reduce Vladivostok as soon as the ice goes out.

In reply to the question as to whether the superb gunnery of the Japanese warships was due to the presence of British or American gunners aboard, Capt. Hill said most emphatically that not a white man is employed on any Japanese warship in any capacity whatever. From the bridge to the stokers every man is Japanese.

Regarding the foreign correspondents in Japan, Capt. Hill said that the feeling among them was intense. They were in despair at the reticence of the government, and people had found it impossible to obtain a scrap of authentic news. So far as Capt. Hill was aware, there was not a foreign correspondent with either the Japanese fleet or army.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

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Russians are reported to be mining the roads in the vicinity of the Yalu.

The Japanese steamer, Shinshiu-Maru, has been wrecked off Chemulpo, Korea. Both ship and cargo were totally lost.

CHEFOO, March 10.—(Special Cable, Herald copyright.)—More Japanese transports have again been sighted proceeding to the gulf of Liao-Tung. Advices dated March 8, report that two torpedo boats, as scouts, left Port Arthur on the morning of the 7th and have been unheard of since. It is feared they have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

About a dozen big guns are now in the Niuchwang forts. Two new batteries are reported finished Friday. Gen. Contratsevitch will assume command at Niuchwang tomorrow, bringing fresh troops.

...A IS WARNED NOT TO CROSS GREAT WALL.

Russia Declares That Refusal to Heed Warning Will Cause Trouble.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the Great Wall, and that she must exercise her influence to restrain the Chinese bandits, who are partially under the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with the railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed this warning will be considered a breach of neutrality.

The Chinese troops referred to are those of Gen. Ma and Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai, the commander-in-chief. The latter is the viceroy of Chi-Li province and his troops originally were organized by the late Li Hung Chang. They are subject to provincial instead of imperial control.

A report just received here through official military channels describes the Chinese forces marching northward as being an undisciplined and almost grotesque-looking organization, showing an entire absence of equipment and training. As evidence of the unreliability of these forces, the following occurrence is cited:

A body of Yuan-Shi-Kai's cavalry was paraded before French and German military officials. The former asked the commander why the cavalry remained in the towns and had no field maneuvers. The Chinese general answered:

"Because many horse markets exist within the interior, and we know the cavalrymen would sell their horses, disband and leave us without cavalry."

It is the impression here that the Chinese are unable to give the Russians serious trouble on the Manchurian border, except by pillaging and harrying, thus compelling the maintenance of a considerable Russian force along the border.

WAR CLOUD BLACKER.

Refusal to Sign Agreement With Bulgaria Threatens Balkan Conflict.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—A special dispatch to the Viedomosti points the Balkan situation in dark colors. The correspondent declares that a collision between Bulgaria and Turkey may occur any day.

He says it was hoped that the draft of the agreement submitted by M. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople to the ports would patch up peace, but the sultan at the last moment refused to sign it owing to intrigues at the yildiz kiosk. The failure of this attempt still leaves the way open for surprises.

RUSSIANS CANNOT BOTTLE UP THE GUNBOAT HELENA

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special.)—If the Russians proposed to sink a junk at Niuchwang in such a manner as to prevent the egress of the United States ship Helena which has been in the mud dock there all winter, Commander Sawyer would be justified in protesting. The navy department has, however, heard nothing of any such protest or of such action on the part of the Russians.

RATE ON COAL TO FAR EAST INCREASED

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Inquiries were made here today for steamships to carry coal for Russian account, and the rate to the far east rose to 50 shillings a ton. Several foreign owned ships have accepted charter; they are required to call at King Chou where they will receive orders to call at Port Dalny, Port Arthur or Vladivostok.

Must Quit Russian Fortresses.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—(Special Cable.)—The authorities have instructed the families of soldiers in the fortresses of Ivangorod and Dlenber to quit the fortresses and live outside. Landlords have been instructed not to let houses on the banks of the Neva between Oranienbaum and Kronstad.

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PENNYPACKER DECLARES HE MADE NO PROMISES

Governor Took Office Without Obligating Himself to Remain in for Any Specific Time.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 10.—In the course of a reply to the toast of "The Commonwealth" at the Dauphin county bar banquet tonight, Governor Pennypacker made the following significant remark:

"When I came among you as governor the main thought in my mind was that it was in the nature of an experiment. When we come to judge of motives we are always on uncertain grounds. Pride at the thought of being governor had some weight with me, but the main thought was 'Shall I undertake this great office and endeavor to rise above the ordinary current of life, without attempting to build up political influence, endeavoring only to perform the duties of my office, and do justice both to politicians and people?'

"It seems to me that in some respects the experiment was being made under favorable auspices. For 13 years I had been a judge. I had no political affiliations. I was elected governor with no obligations. I had made no promises of any kind, and I was not asked to make any. I did not even promise how long I should hold the office. It was a call to duty. All knew that it was through no effort on my part, and it came to me like one of the vicissitudes that occasionally happen in public affairs. Without going into outside matters, more than a year has passed and you are able to determine how far my experiment has been successful as it affects the bar."

JAPANESE COMMANDER TELLS OF BOMBARDMENT

Official Report of Attack on Vladivostok Says Much Damage Was Done.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, March 10.—Vice Admiral Kamimura, reporting the bombardment of Vladivostok on March 8, says the attack commenced at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, and the firing was kept up about 40 minutes. He believed the bombardment was effective and demoralizing to the enemy. The Russian forts did not reply to the Japanese fire.

The full report of Vice Admiral Kamimura, who commands the section Japanese squadron, says:

"As prearranged, we reached the east entrance to Vladivostok on the morning of March 6 through a frozen sea. The enemy's ships were not seen outside the harbor. We approached the batteries on the northeast coast from a point beyond the range of the batteries on the Balaan promontory and Bosphorus strait. After bombarding the inner harbor 40 minutes, from 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, we retired.

"I believe the bombardment effected considerable damage. Soldiers were seen, but the land batteries did not reply to our fire. Black smoke was observed at the east entrance to the harbor about 5 o'clock p. m., and was thought to be from the enemy's ships, but this smoke gradually disappeared.

"On the morning of March 7 we reconnoitered America bay and Strelok, but saw nothing unusual. We approached the east entrance to Vladivostok at noon. The enemy's ships were invisible and the batteries did not fire. We turned toward Possiet bay, but, not seeing the enemy, retired."

JTO STARTS TOMORROW.

Famous Japanese Statesman Begins His Journey to Seoul Saturday.

TOKYO, March 10.—(Special Cable.)—Marquis Ito leaves Saturday on his mission to Korea. He boards a cruiser at Kobe Monday for Chemulpo. His stay in Seoul will last about 10 days.

The cabinet has completed its scheme for war taxation. The taxes on incomes, business, land, sake and sugar will be increased and new taxes will be imposed on salt and milk. The revenue from these sources is estimated at 70,000,000 yen a year. The increase in the national income will be 50,000,000 yen.

Four hundred Russian, Chinese and German sailors, the crews of the prizes at Sasebo, have been released and have arrived at Nagasaki. The consuls are forwarding them to Shanghai. Forty officers of the captured vessels are retained at Sasebo.

KUROPATKIN WILL RECEIVE A RIGHT ROYAL FAREWELL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—Gen. Kuropatkin is busy preparing for his departure to the front tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to give him a big farewell demonstration. He will travel on a train specially fitted up to be used as his headquarters while directing the field operations and will be accompanied by his staff. Grand Duke Boris, who will be his aid de camp, leaves tonight.

Russian Torpedo Boat Lost.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March 10.—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat No. 221 was lost while on her way to that port. The crew of the torpedo was rescued by the transport.

STOLEN METAL IDENTIFIED.

Police Are Hot on the Trail of Brass and Copper Thieves.

The police have recovered about 700 pounds of stolen brass and copper, and a portion of it has been identified as belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Four large brass castings, weighing about 100 pounds each, were found hidden at Liberty avenue and Thirtieth street late Wednesday night, and were identified by the company's officers as stuff stolen from the Twenty-eighth street yards some time ago.

Last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, Assistant Superintendent Edward Friel of the bureau of highways and sewers was standing in the city stables at Liberty avenue and Thirtieth street, when he saw three men coming down Liberty avenue with a wheelbarrow filled with copper. Friel was coatless, and his badge, which was exposed, was seen by the men. They dropped the barrow and ran. Friel gave chase, but the men had a good start and all got away. The metal, which was one solid piece of copper weighing about 300 pounds, was taken to the station house.

Inspector R. H. Robinson a short time later arrested John Marcus of 2711 Penn avenue on suspicion.

ALLEGHENY LYCEUM LOSES.

Indiana Crowd of Passers Beat Locals, 30 to 16.

INDIANA, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Here tonight the Allegheny Lyceum lost to Indiana 30 to 16. The first half was fine, each side scoring 6 points. The second half was very fast and when there were but four minutes to play Allegheny was ahead at 15 to 14. Indiana took a brace, making 15 points in four minutes. Car Moorhead goes to State College Monday. Lineup:

Indiana—30.		Allegheny—16.
B. McCreight	Forward	Thompson
Ellis	Forward	Louden
St. Clair	Center	Smith
Moorhead	Guard	Getzler
McGregor	Guard	Schofield

Substitutions—C. McCreight for Moorhead. Field goals—B. McCreight 2, Ellis 7, Moorhead 2, McGregor 2, Thompson 2, Louden 1, Smith 2, Schofield 2. Goals from foul—Moorhead 2, Thompson 2. Referee—Ross.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND TWICE AT FINDLAY

FINDLAY, O., March 10.—(Special.)—What nearly terminated in a fatal shooting affair took place tonight at James Mungen's saloon in Rosd alley. The participants of the fight were James Mungen and his wife Emma. The two had been quarreling a great deal when finally he stabbed her in the hair and struck her several times. She broke loose and, securing a revolver, fired twice, both shots taking effect. One struck him in the neck and lodged at the base of the brain. The other entered his abdomen. The woman was arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Mungen is in a critical condition.

Boy Was Asleep in Police Station.

While a searching party numbering 100 were making a thorough search through the Ninth ward yesterday afternoon for Abraham Straus, aged 4, of 1330 Penn avenue, the little fellow was asleep in Central police station. He had wandered downtown and had been picked up by the police. Quite a commotion was stirred up by residents of the ward and all sorts of rumors of kidnaping were rampant until the youngster's whereabouts was disclosed.

PENNYPACKER FOR JUSTICE

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in their history in county politics. He has a good following and is making a still hunt. His opponents find it difficult to keep track of his movements. It is known that he is asking his friends to plump for him. The managers of the Kennedy-Carson campaign say that Mansfield can poll 1,000 plumpers in a total vote of 6,000 and then fail to secure the nomination.

Mansfield received a telegram from Senator Quay during the last session of the legislature requesting him to vote for the Salus-Grady libel bill. The member from Beaver voted against the bill and gave the telegram to the newspapers. The fact that he permitted the message to be published is being used against him, it being held that action showed him to be unfriendly to Quay and that no friend of the senator can afford to vote for him. Many of the old Cunningham men are opposing him on that ground.

Mansfield's Withdrawal.

During the earlier days of the campaign a movement was started to get Mansfield out of the race. The plan also provided for the retirement of W. H. Cox. For some reason Mansfield got a wrong impression of the purpose and sent in his withdrawal ahead of time. The promoters of the schema found that Cox was balking and discovered that it would be necessary to get Mansfield to reconsider. They were successful and now they have him on their hands and Cox is out of the way.

"I made my fight and was whipped and I am not fighting now," said James H. Cunningham. "It is fair to give Congressman E. F. Acheson two terms and I could not accomplish anything by opposing him this year. I never fight unless I have something to battle for. There is never anything gained by a Republican helping a Democrat to get into any office. Two years hence I will be for a Beaver man for congressman and that man may be Cunningham. If I am not for myself, I will support any decent Republican in Beaver county.

"I am not interested in any contest for control of the organization. When I go into a fight I always like the other fellow to be in control of the regular party machinery. It is easier to collect all the antis and every man with a grievance into a new organization to fight the machine. These new organizations always spend themselves in one contest and there is no use trying to keep the members together, for a number of them usually go over to the other fellow."

There is no contest for any of the other offices to be filled this fall. Senator M. S. Quay will be elected one of the national delegates and Congressman Acheson has no opposition.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY.

Mrs. Charles F. Arrot and "Arthur F. Smith of Chicago," Fined in Richmond Court.

Evidence which is expected to figure here later in a suit for divorce by Charles F. Arrott against his wife, Helena W. Arrott, was obtained at Richmond, Va., yesterday morning, when "Arthur F. Smith of Chicago" and Mrs. Arrott pleaded guilty to living together as man and wife and were each fined $20 and costs. The charge was preferred before Police Judge Crisfield in Richmond by Mr. Arrott, who was present at the hearing, accompanied by Attorney James W. Gordon. "Smith" paid the fine for both. As soon as the case was concluded the man and woman left the courtroom together and escaped a curious crowd by boarding a street car. The depositions will be copied for use here.

The custody of two children is said to have been a matter which has delayed the divorce heretofore. It is said that Mrs. Arrott had demanded $100,000 to agree to Mr. Arrott taking the children. The testimony in the case has already been filed in court, but has been taken out of the records by the attorneys. Mr. Arrott is expected from Richmond this morning.

MAY GO TO SOMERSET.

New York National Guard Cannot Find Suitable Location in Its Own State.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Owing to the opposition of owners of large country estates and the exorbitant rates demanded by farmers for the use of their land, the United States army officials, who have been trying to secure a encampment site in this state for army maneuvers, have abandoned their efforts. Two sites have been contemplated; one at a point between Schenectady and Albany on the line of the Mohawk river, the other in Orange county, close to the Pennsylvania state line. It is understood in National Guard circles here that Somerset, Pa., will get the encampment.

CONRAD LOEW KILLED.

Braddock Workman Overcome by Gas. Unknown Person Killed by Train.

Conrad Loew, aged 42, of Braddock, was overcome by gas while at work in the Edgar Thomson steel works last night and died after he was removed to his home. He was a pipefitter and is survived by his widow and seven children.

An unknown white man died at the McKeesport hospital last night of injuries received by being struck by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday morning.

Jerry Hopkins, colored, aged 5 months, of 8333 Aurelia street, choked to death during a coughing spell at his home last night. The infant had been suffering from pneumonia.

MEN ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS CARRIED A BURGLAR OUTFIT

When searched at No. 3 police station late last night two men arrested by Inspector R. H. Robinson and Officer Bernard Corcoran in Liberty avenue, near Twenty-seventh street, were found to have several bits for drilling, a bunch of skeleton keys and 20 dynamite cartridges. The men gave their names as Frank Taylor of 19 Chauncey street and John Scott of Twenty-fourth street. They could not give a good account of themselves to the officers. Taylor claims to be employed as a machinist at the Best Manufacturing Company, but the officers say he is not employed there.

OLD LEVEE WITH ITS SONGS MAY PROVE A MODERN BABEL

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 10.—A strike of negro deck hands to enforce a demanded increase of wages from $45 a month to $55 a few minutes before the scheduled time for the departure of the steamer Gray Eagle today, resulted in the hiring of 40 Austrians through an employment agency, and rivermen declare this marks the beginning of the passing of negro deck hands. Other packet lines say they will follow the lead of the Eagle Packet Company and hire white crews.

Democratic Committee Called.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on arrangements at St. Louis on April 4.

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BOROUGH OFFICERS AT NORTH BRADDOCK.

The council of North Braddock yesterday elected William J. Vance president for the sixth term; John O. Jones, borough clerk; William Yost, solicitor, and Charles A. Stewart of East Pittsburgh, borough engineer. An ordinance requiring the physicians to report cases of smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever was passed. The tax for the coming year was fixed at 8 mills.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—March 10.

New York—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg; Lombardia, from Genoa; Celtic, from Liverpool.

Liverpool—Majestic, from New York.

Prawle Point—Lancastrian, from Boston.

Movilla—Lillian, from Galveston.

Queenstown—Noordland, from Philadelphia.

Cherbourg—Patricia, from New York.

Brow Head—Carpathia, from New York (for Liverpool).

Naples—Prinzess Irene, from New York.

Sailed—March 10.

New York—La Lorraine, for Havre.

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York.

Naples—Republic, for Boston.

Queenstown—Friesland, for Philadelphia; Celtic, for New York.

Liverpool—Kensington, for Halifax.

London—Mesaba, for New York.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS BEGUN IN CITY HALL

Extra Force of Men Working Nights to Exterminate Vermin—Electrocution Not Wholly Successful—Courthouse Also to Be Purged.

A campaign to exterminate rats, roaches and other species of vermin was begun last night in the city hall. The city hall has long been infested with an army of rats of size and courage to keep some of the most hardened officeholders in a constant state of terror. Even in broad daylight the rodents, of the size of a small cat, have invaded the sanctums of the highest officials of the city and escaped capture.

A few weeks ago the watchmen at the city hall were detailed to eradicate the rats. Large wire traps were put in the offices of the controller, treasurer and in the cellar and scores of the rodents were caught.

They were then electrocuted. A small battery in a portable box, used to test the igniters of the gas engine in the basement, was employed to do the work. The traps were placed on sheet iron which was wet. One of the copper wires from the battery was held to the trap to complete the circuit and the other copper wire, charged with electricity, put Mr. Rat quickly out of business.

Scores of rats were killed in this manner, but many of the older and wiser animals refused to be caught so easily. They declined to enter the traps, no matter how tempting the bait, and it was found necessary to use other agencies.

Every office in the city hall is being disinfected in a manner that is warranted to kill every sort of animal life. Half a dozen men under J. A. Odell have undertaken the job. They began work in the offices of the controller, treasurer, assessors, on the first floor, and in the basement and then ascended to the upper floors. Two nights will be required to complete the job, and then the same force will extend the campaign to the court house. The court house will be overhauled Saturday night and on Sunday.

LEFT WEDDING DINNER.

Discovering James Price Had a Divorced Wife Here, Gas City Woman Quits.

Because James Price, employed at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Gas City, Ind., admitted that he had a divorced wife living in Pittsburgh, Miss Mary Lithgo, who but three hours before had been married to Price, deserted him while the wedding dinner was in progress Wednesday.

Miss Lithgo is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Price had been a member of the Episcopal church, but became a Catholic in order to secure Miss Lithgo's hand. Price had furnished a fine house at Gas City, the ceremony had been performed by the Rev. Julian Mayer, in charge of the Catholic diocese in Gas City, and the wedding dinner had started at the bride's home before the disclosure of the former marriage was made. Price admitted to his bride that he was a divorced man and that his former wife was still living, although married to another man. The priest then declared that there had been no marriage, and with her father Miss Lithgo left the Price home.

AMERICA MUST WAIT.

It Will Be Ten Years Before She Receives Her Portion of Venezuelan Award.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The official copy of the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezuelan cases has just been received at the state department. The cost to the United States for its share of the expenses of the tribunal will amount to $1,800. The government must also pay fees of its own special counsel, which will amount to a great deal more.

The total of the claims allowed against Venezuela is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, about half of which goes to the allied powers, and until there are paid, the United States and associated powers get nothing. The estimated 30 per cent receipts of customs dues, which Venezuela has agreed to pay to the payments of these claims is about $4,000,000 a annum, so that it may be nearly 10 years, unless business increases, before the non-allied powers begin to receive their awards.

KILLMEYER'S DELUSION.

Allegheny Man Thought Friends Would Bury Him Alive.

Thinking his friends wanted to bury him alive, Frank Killmeyer, aged 30, of 1719 Howard street, Allegheny, yesterday morning armed himself with an ax, and prepared to defend himself against those supposed to be conspiring against him. Dr. George L. Ahlers of 509 North avenue succeeded in getting Killmeyer to accompany him to Central police station. On arriving at city hall Killmeyer declared he was going back home, as there were persons about police headquarters who wanted to bury him. He put up a battle before he was subdued and locked. Yesterday afternoon he was taken to the city poor farm at Claremont. Killmeyer is a fireman and 20 years ago spent several months at Claremont because of insanity.

Mrs. Annie Jacklin, a Croatian, aged 28, was sent to Claremont by the charities department suffering with insanity. For more than a year she has been profoundly religious, and it is thought her reason became unbalanced by over constant religious contemplation. She threatened to kill her two children with a butcher knife yesterday, but made no resistance when arrested. With her husband and children she lived at 82 River avenue.

Street Car Ran Into Pole.

Eighteen passengers on car 165, Crafton and Ingram, were thrown into a panic about 7:45 o'clock last night, when the car left the tracks at Bonnett and Steuben streets, Crafton, and crashed into a pole. The car, in charge of Motorman George Sellers and Conductor James Blaney, was city bound and got beyond the control of the motorman. All the passengers were thrown in a heap on the floor, but none sustained serious injury. Both tracks were blocked for over an hour.

BISCOE FOUND GUILTY.

Case of Paymaster Who Has Controversy With Admiral Evans to Be Reviewed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Complete exoneration of all the charges presented against him save that of neglect of duty, is the verdict in the case of Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe, of the battleship Oregon, recently tried by courtmartial on numerous charges, including falsehood and shortage of supplies to the value of $2,800. The court sentenced him to a loss of 15 numbers in grade. The case will be reviewed at Washington before the sentence is executed. Biscoe entered a vigorous protest with the secretary of the navy against the criticism by Admiral Evans, of the findings of the court in the case of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson.

The secretary of the navy decided not to uphold the protest of Paymaster Biscoe, but he refused to indorse the severe language used by Admiral Evans. An order was sent from the navy department to Admiral Evans, detaching Paymaster Biscoe from the Asiatic station, and assigning him to duty in Washington. Admiral Evans in a brief cablegram responded that Paymaster Biscoe had been ordered before a courtmartial.

SOLD STATE SECRETS.

Story of Treason in French Marine Ministry Reiterated in Paris.

PARIS, March 11.—In spite of official reticence and denials from the Japanese legation here, it is again affirmed that a non-commissioned officer named Martin, who was employed in the ministry of marine, and who is now under arrest, attempted to sell French naval secrets to a naval attache of the Japanese legation.

The discovery of this alleged attempt came as a result of the accidental opening of a letter addressed to the non-commissioned officer by a naval captain of the same name. This letter was from an intermediary, but it indicated the principals in the affair.

It is alleged that several women are implicated and that one of them has confessed. It appears now that only one document is missing from the ministry of marine, but it is possible that Martin photographed and replaced others. It is said that the Japanese naval attache who is supposed to have been in indirect communication with Martin sailed for home on board of one of the cruisers which Japan purchased from Argentine.

SHADYSIDE DOLLIE WINS.

Mrs. Stedman Takes Special Prize in Franklin-Oil City Show.

FRANKLIN, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Following are the prominent winners of prizes at the bench show of the Franklin-Oil City Kennel club, announced by Judge H. W. Lacy: Great Danes, Dutch, C. C. McLeish, Meadville; bull dogs, Dodgeal, H. P. Berry, Boston, Mass.; rough coated collies, Sunshine, S. A. Wallace, Sharon; fox hounds, Lad of Doyenshire, Wilson Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; St. Bernards, Rose of Sharon, William Pugh, Sharon; Dalmatians, Ethel H. J. H. Shonts, Sharon; bull terriers, Edgewood Reliance, F. P. Doyle, New Haven, Conn.; Airedale terriers, Hasting Clipper, A. D. Cochran, Hastings; Ivy, Boston terrier, Tinsley Scott Jones, Settile, O.; best dog owned by member of club, Kimberly, Dr. F. H. Foquet, Oil City. Kimberly also won first prize as best dog in Venango county.

The judges of the special breeds, Major J. M. Taylor, Rutherford, N. J.; W. F. Payne, Kingston, Pa., and C. G. Hopton, New York, finished making their awards this afternoon. The winners of the first prizes in the different classes were as follows: Grey hounds, Dooley, O. L. Bleakley, Franklin; Chow Chows, Ben How, Mrs. Henry Jarrett, Chestnut Hill; poodles, Zero, Mrs. Hoyt Shaw, Bear Beagles, Hemphield Hilda, Hemphield Beagles, Greensburg; dueschande, Aldrich Von Wienerwald, H. A. Dalrymple, Port Allegany, Pa.; fox terriers, Smooth, Rutherford, T. J. McMichael, Sharon; fox terriers, wire haired, Venango Druid, J. E. Butler, Franklin; Irish terriers, Venango Hilbred, J. E. Butler, Franklin; Italian greyhounds, Dixey, Baldwin Palmer, Evergreen, Long Island; Pomeranians, Shadyside Dollie, Mrs. F. S. Stedman, Pittsburgh.

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Japanese Heroine Stole Plans of Russian Fortress

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TIENTSIN, March 10.—A daring feat was performed by a Japanese girl at Dalny. She stole from the port authorities charts of the harbors at Dalny and Port Arthur and escaped among the refugees. She delivered the charts at Toyko, where she was decorated for her heroism.

MARYLAND HOUSE PASSES BILL DISFRANCHISING NEGRO

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 10.—The house of delegates today by a strict party vote of 64 to 47 passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise in Maryland, the purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote. The measure has passed the senate and now goes to Gov. Warfield for his action.

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Your grocer, for instance, NEVER says, "Sugar worth 49c a pound goes for 6c a pound during our bargain sale."

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You'll find the stock complete.

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25% DISCOUNT

On all Furniture with blue tag attached in order to make room for our stationery department.

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Men's and Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes this week at $1.39 and $1.65.

Men's and Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Slippers this week at $1.19 and $1.65.

Men's and Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Slippers this week at $2.50 and $2.85.

Men's and Women's $5.00 and $6.00 Oxfords this week at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Children's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes this week at $1.00 and $1.39.

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ONE RESERVOIR HAS BECOME DRY

Only Four Feet in Another Basin at Highland Park.

NO IMPROVEMENT MONEY

With one of the old reservoirs empty and only six feet of water in the new reservoir in Highland park, the city officials insist that there is no danger of a water famine. According to the reports received at the water bureau last night, there was not six feet of water in the new reservoir No. 2 and four feet of water in the receiving basin of No. 1.

The settling basin of No. 1, which was used exclusively to distribute the water into the mains before the construction of the new reservoir, was empty yesterday, the water being run direct from the receiving basin into the new reservoir. From the new reservoir it goes into the mains. The water, however, is being emptied from the new basin as fast as it can be pumped and does not get a chance to settle. As long as this condition exists the water will be so muddy that it will be unfit for domestic use without first being filtered.

The officials of the water bureau stated that the pumps at Brilliant pumping station yesterday were pumping at the rate of about 65,000,000 gallons a day. They said this was an increase of 10,000,000 gallons over the previous day, and claimed that another gain of 10,000,000 gallons would be made today. At this rate, they asserted, all danger of a water famine would be past tomorrow, unless there was a breakdown in the pumps at Brilliant.

Seven Engines Kept Going.

There are seven engines in operation at Brilliant station, and they are kept going without intermission. There is not a single engine in reserve for emergencies. In January a new Allis-Chalmers engine of 15,000,000 gallons daily capacity was put into service. In about two weeks another new engine of the same pattern will be put into operation, adding another 15,000,000 gallons to the capacity of the plant.

Under normal conditions this will probably enable one of the engines to be held occasionally in reserve. A year ago councils appropriated $10,000 to repair the two Hall engines at the station, but they could not be spared long enough to stop and repair them.

The officials of the water bureau admit that Brilliant station is not equipped with sufficient power. They claim they are not at fault, because they have long known the condition of affairs and have called the attention of their superiors to it.

Money Is Not Provided.

An ordinance was approved by the finance committee Tuesday night authorizing the director of public works to let a contract for an intake crib and influent pipe at Brilliant, costing $35,000, but it developed yesterday that no provision had been made in the appropriations this year for this improvement.

The money, therefore, will have to come out of the general fund of the water bureau. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said that the amount appropriated for the water bureau was sufficient to meet the general expenses of the bureau, besides using $35,000 of it for the improvements at Brilliant. The water officials, however, doubt this and say the failure of councils to set aside the money for Brilliant station will cause a deficiency in the bureau before the end of the year.

The officials of the water bureau claim that even this improvement will not remove the danger existing at the Brilliant station. It will not obviate the continual menace caused by the deposit of sand, coke and other stuff that is drawn into the intakes to clog the valves. The pumps are being constantly damaged by these deposits and it is asserted that unless some remedy is provided the machinery will be totally ruined.

Canal Along River Bank.

One of the methods proposed to keep the pumps free from sand, etc., is a canal along the river bank from the river to the pumping station.

"Why are the officials of the department of public works and the bureau of water supply so reticent regarding the deposits of filth which are said to have accumulated in the old Highland reservoir?"

This is the question being asked by many persons who have attempted to learn when the big basins were last cleaned. A Gazette reporter visited the bureau of water supply yesterday afternoon and requested the desired information. An employe of the office informed the reporter that Superintendent A. B. Shepard was very busy with routine work and really did not have time to discuss the condition of the reservoir.

A call was made at the department of public works. Director E. M. Bigelow was not in. A clerk said that he could give out no information except by consent of the director. He also stated that it would be impossible to permit an inspection of the annual reports of the water bureau for the past decade unless the director so ordered.

Reservoirs Not Cleaned in Years.

The city clerks were appealed to for the reports, but explained that no copies of the annual city report were kept in their office.

In all of these offices not a single person could be found who had any recollection of the reservoirs ever having been cleaned. There is a tradition, however, that something like a generation ago the basins were cleaned and at that time many things were found which nearly caused the most radical prohibitionists to become inebriates.

It is now claimed that tons of filth have accumulated in the basins, causing the water supply to be more or less thickened with mud, even when the Allegheny river is comparatively clear. Of late years the city employes stationed at the reservoirs have amused themselves by catching fish of the German carp variety in the basins and it is generally conceded that this species of fish does not flourish in water of great purity.

EACH BIG UNIVERSITY WILL BE REPRESENTED

Lecture Courses Under Carnegie Technical Schools' Auspices Being Rapidly Arranged.

All arrangements for the forthcoming lecture courses under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical schools are being completed rapidly by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag and Prof. Clifford B. Connelley of the manual training department of the Allegheny schools. It is expected that from each of the great universities of the country there will be at least one lecturer who will be chosen as a leading authority on the subject discussed.

For the present those desiring tickets of admission to the lectures can arrange for them by addressing the office of the director, fifth floor of the German National bank building, Sixth avenue and Wood street. While there will be no charge for the tickets, it is intended that only persons having tickets shall be admitted. The wish of the management of the schools is that only those who have more interest than mere curiosity shall take advantage of the lecture courses.

Director Hamerschlag was visited yesterday by a committee representing the University Extension society of this city, who wished to make such arrangements that the lectures of that society and those of the schools would not conflict. The director pointed out that the two courses will be along distinctly different lines, the school's lectures being practical technical ones, while those of the University Extension society are far more advanced and along the lines of art, history and literature.

The director made an address last evening before the Men's club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church. Late last evening he left for New York, where he will speak this evening before the Association for Organized Scientific Research. He will be back in Pittsburgh in a few days.

Children to Contribute.

The public school children of Allegheny county will make their annual donations to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny hospitals on the 16th and 17th of this month. The Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny is in charge of the collections, which amounted to about $6,000 last year.

DIDN'T DECLARE FOR CLEVELAND

Col. James M. Guffey Denies New York Interview Favoring the Ex-President.

T. E. PERRY SPEAKS RIGHT OUT

Colonel James M. Guffey has not declared for Grover Cleveland. The denial of an interview in a New York paper attributed to him was made yesterday by Pennsylvania's Democratic national committeeman on his return from New York, where he conferred with New York Democratic leaders on matters relating to the national convention at St. Louis.

The alleged interview with Colonel Guffey purported to have been given out at the Hoffman house. It practically made Guffey declare for the nomination of Grover Cleveland and attributed various ideas on politics very unlike Colonel Guffey's. Of course, this supposed declaration from the Democratic leader of the state attracted attention in Pennsylvania as well as other states. A good many persons were desirous of knowing Colonel Guffey's sentiments and hitherto he had been quite successful in keeping them to himself.

"Was that an authentic interview with you?" was asked of Colonel Guffey, after the gist of what he was alleged to have said was explained to him.

"It was not," he replied, emphatically. "I was not at the Hoffman house at all. I have made no declaration for Mr. Cleveland or any other candidate, either in New York or elsewhere."

Perry and Schwarzwaelder Clash.

Thomas E. Perry and E. G. Schwarzwaelder had a lively verbal setto at the Republican city committee's headquarters last night. Perry precipitated the altercation by introducing into the meeting of the leaders of the Fourth district Republican association a matter which pertained to his ward, the Twelfth, alone. The meeting had transacted its business and was about to adjourn when Mr. Perry arose and aired his grievance.

Perry is a select councilman from the ward and Schwarzwaelder is a common councilman from the same ward. Mr. Perry did not secure a renomination for select council. Schwarzwaelder getting it instead. Perry announced that he would not support Schwarzwaelder and he kept his word. The entire Republican ticket for council was defeated in the ward, and later the ward association, smarting over the defeat, deposed Perry from the ward chairmanship.

The ward committeemen and chairmen and city committeemen from the Fourth district which includes the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Twelfth wards, met to indorse a candidate for the legislature, and it was shown that Schwarzwaelder and Henry Godfrey, the latter from the First ward, were rivals for the nomination. Godfrey and Schwarzwaelder were called in the private office of Max G. Leslie, the city chairman, and for a while animated talk was heard coming from the room. After a half hour's conference the party emerged, and it was quietly given out that Schwarzwaelder had retired from the race for the legislative nomination and that Godfrey would have clear sailing.

Did Not Indorse Candidates.

The meeting was called to order by Leslie. He announced that it was not the intention to indorse legislative candidates as that would be unfair to other men who might desire to run at the primaries. Some of the country districts had indorsed candidates and were now in trouble over it. It was customary for such meetings to indorse only candidates for the state convention. Thereupon Schwarzwaelder was nominated for state delegate and on motion was declared to be the choice of the meeting, and George W. Murrin was named as alternate. Leslie said a motion for adjournment was in order, and then Perry arose.

"I have a grievance, Mr. Chairman," he said. "I would like to know by what right the Twelfth Ward Republican association has deposed the ward chairman (Perry himself). I did not vote for our candidate for select council (Schwarzwaelder) I admit."

Leslie tried to tell Perry that his grievance did not concern the Fourth legislative district, but the Twelfth ward alone.

"But I can't get justice from the ward association," said Perry.

Meanwhile Schwarzwaelder was restive. He arose from his seat and said he was willing that Perry should talk, but a delegate from another ward moved adjournment, which was carried.

"Mr. Perry," said Leslie, "by admitting that you did not vote for the Republican candidate you have put yourself out of the organization, and any action the association may take in declaring you out is strictly according to party rules. You can get back by voting for the candidates the next time."

Schwarzwaelder Yelled at Perry.

Schwarzwaelder shouted something at Perry. "Oh," said Perry, shaking his fist at Schwarzwaelder, "I wouldn't vote for you for dog pelter. And I tell you, Mr. Leslie, no man can read me out of the Republican party."

"Not out of the party, Mr. Perry," said Leslie. "I said you have put yourself out of the organization."

The Third district leaders also met. They indorsed no candidates for the legislature, although speeches were made in favor of L. B. Cook and Adolph Edle. The following state delegates were indorsed: Walter E. Billows, Eleventh ward; Emil Sparr, Thirteenth ward, and H. E. Levy, Seventh ward; alternates, Harry Chalmers, Willis Stockdale and Frank Bonihl.

Samuel Harden Church called on Max G. Leslie at Republican city headquarters. After his departure Leslie said Church and John Dalzell would be candidates for the national convention from the Thirteenth congressional district.

Another suit in which the question of the powers of three members of a school board is raised has been entered in common pleas court No. 1. A. C. Shaw began mandamus proceedings yesterday against W. L. Elford, secretary of the Oakland sub-district board, Fourteenth ward, to compel him to sign a certificate of Shaw's election to the central board of education. Shaw says he was lawfully elected and that Elford refuses to sign the certificate. A rule, returnable in 10 days, was granted.

There has been a deadlock in this board for some time. John Aufderheide, who held the seat for some years, and Lewis Conrad, were candidates for the central board and each received three votes in the many ballots cast. At the last meeting Conrad withdrew and Shaw was placed in the field. Only five of the six members of the board were present when the balloting began, and Shaw got three votes and Aufderheide two votes. The Shaw people claim that this elects Shaw, and the other side denies it.

The question has been raised a great many times and has been heard in both the county and the supreme courts, but invariably on some other point in contention.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: Aggravated assault and battery, R. L. Anderson; assault and battery, H. J. A. Irvin, John Jasiecki, Michael Laynski, George Leonhardt, John Maloney; entering a building to commit a felony, Frank Eberman et al; misdemeanor, Mary E. Devine, Frank Fedorasky, C. P. Gudeknust, Harry Love, William K. Painter; selling liquor illegally, Raffeale De Bacco (2), George Strubel et al, Nick Kudlock; larceny, James Ryan et al; larceny by bailee, Harry Love; embezzlement, F. V. Obiecunas, Harry Workman; false pretense, H. D. Miller.

GIRLS ORDERED OUT OF Y. W. C. A.

Trained Nurses and Dressmakers of Collins Avenue Had Some Trouble With Matron.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

There is trouble in the Young Women's Christian Association home, 210 Collins avenue. Seven young women, six trained nurses and a dressmaker, have been ordered to vacate their rooms before April 1 by the board of managers. No reason was given for the serving of the notices, and as a result a special meeting of the association is to be held Monday next to take up the matter. In the meantime it is reported that the 17 other young women in the home, most of them trained nurses, are preparing to make an organized protest against the ousting of the other boarders.

The trouble has been brewing for some time. The board of managers met three weeks ago and decided that the seven young women would have to leave the place "to avoid friction with the matron, Miss Anna McMeekin."

Notices were sent to the young women and then the trouble began in earnest. They demanded to know why they were being ousted, but could receive no satisfaction. Matron McMeekin stated emphatically that she had preferred no charges against anyone. The members of the board of managers refused absolutely to give any specific reason for their action. "Discipline must be maintained and proper respect shown to the matron," said they.

Girl Packed Clothes and Left.

The whole affair was kept from becoming public until yesterday, when one of the seven packed up her furniture and moved out. Then somebody began to talk.

Another of the seven came forward with this statement: "Matron McMeekin is responsible for all this trouble. She would not answer the telephone promptly when physicians sent for us nurses, and we lost several cases in this way. She was real mean with us generally, and wouldn't let us make tea in our rooms. Somebody made untruthful charges against us, but we can't find out who it was."

When a Gazette reporter called at the home last night Matron McMeekin stated that none of the young ladies who had received notices were in. On a large rack in the hall were hanging the keys to the different rooms. Pasted above was a newly typewritten notice stating that all boarders when going out must leave the keys of their rooms hanging on the board with a notice telling what time they will return.

There were several of these notices there last night. One of them read: "I will not be in before midnight and I don't know how soon after that." Another, penned in a pretty feminine hand, said, "I may be in by 3 o'clock."

Matron McMeekin explained that most of these notices were left by nurses who were out attending to patients.

Statement of the Matron.

"I don't know anything official about the notices sent to the girls," said she, "but I have heard something about them. I never preferred charges against any of our roomers and allow them to make all the tea in their rooms they can drink."

At this point the matron was called to the telephone. A few minutes later she explained that a physician had just called up one of the nurses. "At least I think he was a physician," she added. Continuing she said: "We have very strict rules here and I have to sit up every night until all the girls are in."

Mrs. George L. Peabody, president of the board of managers declined to discuss the matter at any length.

"The board was compelled to take action to maintain the proper discipline. We have not told the seven girls why they were ordered out, but you can rest assured that we had good and sufficient reasons. We have promised not to reveal their names because we do not wish to injure them in any way."

"Will you deny that the action was taken because some of the young women were staying out late at night?" was asked.

"No, I will not deny that, nor will I discuss it," was the reply.

A number of residents in the neighborhood are advancing various theories for the action of the association officials and are carefully awaiting further developments.

UNDERSTUDY TAKES MISS DALE'S PART

Miss Margaret Dale, John Drew's leading woman in "The Second in Command," is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis at the Hotel Lincoln and last night was compelled to leave the cast. Her part was taken by Miss Florence Howard. Miss Dale's understudy. Miss Howard is a former Pittsburgh girl and played the part with much grace.

Claim Mine Workers' Fund.

Many claims are being filed at the local office of the United Mine Workers of America by the relatives of those who were killed by the Harwick mine accident. The organization contributed $12,000 for the relief of the destitute. Among these claims is one filed by George E. Carr of Canal Dover, O., on behalf of Mrs. Anna Shaw of Wheeling and her infant child. Her husband, William Shaw, was killed in the mine.

FIRST PAYMENT ON APRIL FIRST

Central Board Will Not Wait for Court's Decision Before Paying Magee.

MAY CAUSE A DEFICIENCY

The first payment of $100,000 on the Magee site for the new high school will be made April 1 by the officers of the central board of education despite the refusal of the city councils to appropriate the money for this purpose. The money to make the payment will be taken out of the first funds received from the city treasury for the general expenses of the schools. In addition, $200,000 will be used to erect the new high school building.

This will create a deficiency of $300,000 in the school fund toward the end of the year unless the courts grant a mandamus to compel the councils to appropriate the additional $300,000 before the end of the year. If the funds are not then forthcoming there will be no money to run the schools of the city during the last three months of the current year.

The central board of education asked councils to appropriate $1,375,000 for general school purposes. The board informed councils that $300,000 of this amount was to be spent for the new high school. Councils, however, cut down the appropriation to $1,075,000. The school appropriation is not divided, but the $1,075,000 is given in a lump sum for all the expenses of the schools for the year.

The central board has the option of spending this money as it sees fit and it has decided to exercise this option by taking out first enough money to meet the first payment of the site and to erect the building for the high school.

Charles Reisfar, Jr., secretary of the school board, stated yesterday that the agreement entered into by the board with Judge Christopher Magee stipulated that the first payment should be made on the first of April and that another $100,000 should be paid next year and the third $100,000 in 1906.

Secretary Reisfar stated that steps would be taken at once to carry out the instructions of the board expressed at the meeting Tuesday night, and that application would be made to court for a mandamus to compel the city to provide the additional $300,000 which councils refused to appropriate.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said yesterday that if the county court granted the mandamus, as it was expected to do, the case would be carried to the supreme court and would probably not be decided before a year had elapsed. He said there was no prospect of an extra levy this year.

In the meantime the central board will spend $300,000 on the high school in expectation that the courts will uphold its position, but if the courts fail to decide the case in its favor within a year the board will be without funds to pay salaries of teachers of the public and high schools for the last three months of the year. The city school pay-roll is about $100,000 a month.

SUSPECTS GO TO JAIL.

Three of Five Captured at Evans City Are Identified.

Three of the five men arrested at Evans City on Wednesday evening by Pennsylvania railroad detectives were identified yesterday as well-known crooks. Detective Thomas C. Johnson identified Peter Rodgers, alias Peter Rook, and George Andrews. Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien says Henry Carson is Henry Kennedy, a Philadelphia safeblower.

Inspector F. M. Butcher of the Pennsylvania lines police, with several detectives, searched the house in which the men were captured, but found nothing that could be used as evidence against them.

B. & B.

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Wine decanters, no two exactly alike, $1.50 to $2.50 ones, $1.00.

Fine assortment intaglio glass bought likewise.

Vases, comports, roemers, bowls, nappies, olive and jelly dishes, etc., 65c to $12.50—less than like pieces can be offered.

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The third floor will be a busy place.

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A Line of elegant Cluny Lace Galloons, heretofore selling for 25c a yard and up to $1.00, today 5c a yard and up to 25c.

Are we not justified in saying this is a sale extraordinary? The above constitutes one of the greatest offers ever made by our lace department. The laces are beautiful. More words could not convey more. They are of latest design and in the popular widths; they are new, they are fresh.

The widths of the serpentine lace run from 5 to 16 inches wide.

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Today we will sell extra heavy Russia iron double Roasting Pans, in the following sizes, for the special prices quoted—

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Something new in bread and cake boxes, flour boxes, tea and coffee canisters, infants' baths and other useful goods, all finished in fancy colors.

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A covy of usefuls for around and about the house, all of them away below regular prices:

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About 500 pieces left—tea kettles, sauce pots with side handles, Berlin kettles with bale handles—if you need them, come today and buy for less than half price.

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$2.00 Sauce pot or kettle, 90c.

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Do not compare them with the ordinary kind. If they were we could not say: "A new bottle or your money back if not satisfactory."

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By WM. G. KAUFMANN

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Public opinion will not extend any sympathy to congressmen whose names have received a mention in the course of the postoffice investigation, which some of them furiously resent. The more they fume the stronger public confidence will grow in the unflinching integrity of the administration. The outcry they are making is conspicuous proof that President Roosevelt's candidacy has not relaxed a particle his determination to maintain complete honesty of administration. He is hewing to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

There is not much water in the city reservoirs. It is enough, such as it is, for domestic purposes and too much for drinking. It is not enough for fire protection in which case the large real estate content is less a disadvantage. True a deluge of the compound running through the pipes would ruin anything it touched, but in case of fire the main thing is to stop the flames and for that purpose mud may be as good as water. The cogent deduction, however, is that the official incompetence which has postponed the filtering of the water and the metering of the service is wholly responsible for present conditions.

Col. J. M. Guffey repudiates entirely the alleged interview attributed to him in New York the other day. He did not say he favored Cleveland for president and he did not talk to a reporter at all. The natural inference is that some one has been impersonating the genial colonel and giving expression to unauthorized views, for which we are sorry. That declaration about the Republicanism of Pennsylvania sounded so charmingly frank and did such credit to the Democratic national committeeman that we are sorry to learn he does not stand for it. At the same time we hope Col. Guffey will catch up to the fellow who gives out views for him and correct him properly.

In the Smoot inquiry the feature of the testimony yesterday was the evidence of Mormon church interference in politics. The testimony of the former United States court attorney was very clear and convincing on the point that politics in Utah are dominated by the Mormons, and that the Mormon voters are directed by the church. This is the strongest point made against Senator Smoot aside from the admissions of President Joseph Smith and others of the continued violation of the laws of the land by the leaders in the church. Taken together they make a very strong case against the fitness of Mr. Smoot to sit in the upper branch of congress. Mr. Smoot is a creature of the church and owes his election to the senate to it, and naturally owes to it his first allegiance.

A movement has been started by Oscar S. Straus of New York to have Andrew Carnegie selected to take the place in the Civic Federation, formerly occupied by Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Looking to this end Mr. Straus has arranged a dinner for the labor leaders to introduce to them Mr. Carnegie. Undoubtedly Mr. Carnegie has many of the qualities that would make for success in the position in question. He has time to devote to the work and a broad grasp of the questions involved. He is not at present, however, as Senator Hanna was, a large employer of labor. He would not belong exactly to either of the classes prominent in the Federation, a fact that might be construed favorably or unfavorably, according to the point of view. He might be more impartial on that account, though he cannot enjoy the confidence of labor in greater degree than did Mr. Hanna.

Announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad has authorized the expenditure of more than $20,000,000 this year for improvements east of Pittsburgh and Erie means employment for labor and orders for the steel mills. It means confidence on the part of the company in the future of the territory served by the road and of the prosperity of the country. But it means something more than that. It means that the present management of the Pennsylvania railroad has profited by past experience and that it is not going to wait until the flood is upon it before beginning preparations to meet it. Other managements were too timid to spend money when the skies were overcast and the result was they were swamped with traffic and compelled to make improvements at great extra cost. Mr. Cassatt is making the improvements under better conditions and will be better able to handle the traffic when it comes.

Among the financial statements of the moment those of the three great tobacco companies are very interesting. That of the Consolidated Tobacco Company shows net earnings last year of $16,358,124, an increase of $3,066,664 over the year before. The Continental had net earnings of $12,756,784, an increase of about $300,000 over the preceding year, while the American company's $8,664,785 was an increase of more than $1,200,000. In short these three companies had the most profitable year of their existence, paid dividends and carried over large surplus. There may be no connection between these facts and the fact that but three Pittsburgh tobies are now sold for a nickel where four sold before, but there is a quite constant ratio between this advance and the increased earnings of the companies that may be interesting to the smoker. The boasted economies of operation from consolidation appear in this case to not work to the advantage of the consumer.

The Rump Committees.

The opportunities of the rump committees of select council are such that efforts to hold on to them are what might be expected. The existence of these committees are, however, altogether indefensible, and there is ground for hope that the attempt to organize them anew under the control of the "airtight combine" will be unsuccessful. President Wightman is entitled to public gratitude for the fight he is making against this system, which looks as if expressly calculated as the agency of the hold-up game.

The powers which the rump committees engross violate every principle of popular government. Take for instance the rump committee of corporations which manipulated the recent franchise raid. Of its nine members six represent small wards, and only one of the large residence wards has had a representative on the committee. The chairman, John Upperman, represents a ward whose population is not one-fourth that of an East End ward. Six members of the committee represent less than one-tenth of the total population of the city, and yet the organization of councils is such that measures of vast importance to the whole city were at the mercy of that committee, and were held up until the members saw fit to permit action. The existence of such power, subject to no proper responsibility to the community as a whole, cannot fail to exert a corrupting influence. The eagerness shown by that committee to resist any compensation to the public for the franchises recommended by it is quite intelligible.

While abolition of the rump committees will remove agencies wholly pernicious in their character, the organization of councils will still remain extremely defective in representation of public interests. Ward representation will not supply proper representation of the community as a whole, and no real improvement in the character of the city government may be expected until this lack is supplied. We need a board of control and estimate, such as other cities possess, with powers of initiative not subject to committee hold-ups and the manipulations of airtight combines.

The Japanese Advance.

If the report be true that the Japanese have captured Feng-Huang-Cheng, driving out the Russians, the case affords a signal proof of the value of the sea power. The place is about 55 miles northwest of Wiju, where the imperial road from Seoul into Manchuria reaches the Yalu. The Japanese have been advancing along this road, but at later advices had not advanced further than Anju, about as far southwest from the Yalu as Feng-Huang-Cheng is northwest of it. The Russians had been previously posted in considerable force at Anju and the expectation was that the next news would be of encounters along the line to the Yalu upon which the Russians were reported to be falling back to occupy strong defensive positions.

If the Japanese are already beyond the Yalu at Feng-Huang-Cheng, European military experts infer that the troops must have been landed at Taku-Shan, in the Korea bay, about 50 miles south of Feng-Huang-Cheng, and connected by a straight road. This establishes the Japanese in the rear of any Russian forces on the Yalu, cutting off all communication with Port Arthur, and also the main line of communication with the railroad between Port Arthur and Harbin. From Feng-Huang-Cheng, the imperial road goes on to Liao-Yang, while a branch road goes to the important city of Niuchwang, on the railroad south of Liao-Yang. If the Japanese are in control of these lines, as occupancy of Feng-Huang-Cheng would imply, the Russians are already thrown back upon their base on the line of the railroad.

It was reported some time ago that the main force of the Russians was concentrating at Liao-Yang. Unless they are able to maintain that position, Port Arthur will be cut off and completely isolated. The line of Russian retreat, if forced out there, would be toward Mukden, on the railroad, 50 miles north, where both Admiral Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin have their headquarters. Russian retreat along that line has been for some time past foreshadowed by the St. Petersburg papers, which have been explaining how the Russian army would grow stronger as it retired along the line of the railway, like a spring which is being compressed, but this would mean the abandonment of all Korea and southern Manchuria, with their great coast line and the ice-free harbors which Russia has so long sought to obtain. For Japan to be in reach of such results in a little over a month after the beginning of hostilities would show that the military collapse of Russia in the far east has been even greater than her naval collapse.

Good Counsel Given.

President Dolan of the mine workers in the local district makes an interesting statement to the miners anent the coming vote on the mining scale. President Mitchell of the national organization has sent out an appeal to the men to vote for acceptance of the operators' terms. Both of these officials of the union counsel wisdom to their followers. To reject the terms offered means a long period of idleness for the mine workers, at the best, and a destruction of the growing business confidence at the worst. In the latter event there would be a period of only partial employment for other classes of labor.

An agreement will mean employment at wages only a little less than those now obtaining, and better than for many years prior to the last advance granted. There ought not to be any question about what the miners will do. With such wise counsel as is given by Presidents Mitchell and Dolan, in addition to the judgment of the men themselves, it might be taken for granted the vote for acceptance will be unanimous. But there are counsellors less wise. There are a few demagogues without understanding and equally without conscience, who would, if they could, deprive the miners of subsistence in order to fatten upon their misery. We believe, however, the men will not listen to these, but will follow their safe and tried leaders and vote against a strike.

The Position of France.

The peculiar relations which France sustains to Russia have crested fears that she may be drawn into the Russo-Japanese conflict, which in turn would involve England who is bound by treaty to go to the aid of Japan if attacked by more than one power. It appears that this risk has evoked strong manifestations of public sentiment in France against intervention in the war. France has everything to lose and nothing to gain in any event that could afford sufficient compensation for the losses she would sustain, and the tone of the press, of popular sentiment and of official opinion seems to be now so thoroughly in accord upon this point that European anxieties are being perceptibly allayed.

Probably the preponderance of French sympathy is with Russia, but in every circle of society the yearning for peace is much stronger. There is also considerable popular sentiment directly antagonistic to Russia. The Russian colony in Paris, largely composed of political exiles, have held public meetings at which the war was denounced as the work of speculative interests who have directed the policy of the Russian government for their own selfish purposes. Resolutions were adopted censuring the moral bankruptcy of the Russian government, which, while convoking the peace conference at The Hague, was carrying out a policy of aggression in Manchuria that was inevitably destined to provoke war. The French socialist organizations, whose political influence is strong with the present ministry, are opposed to Russia. The French Socialist congress which met recently adopted resolutions strongly condemning the idea of a French intervention in the war and advocating the maintenance of good relations with Great Britain. Influential French newspapers are pointing out that Russia has already lost its sea power, and she has no colonies to lose, while if France should enter the conflict she risks the loss of the colonial empire she has built up with so much labor, expense and self-sacrifice. If she allowed herself to become the catspaw of Russia, she would have to renounce the plans of national development she has been pursuing, and exhaust herself in a struggle which does not involve her interests. On the other hand, friendly relations with England would greatly promote French interests in every quarter of the world and would be peculiarly to her advantage in the prosecution of her immediate designs. The situation in Morocco is now rapidly taking shape in accord with French interests. A breach with England would at once reverse the situation. From every point of view it would be the most terrible calamity which could occur to France, and indirectly it would make Germany the arbiter of European affairs.

The weight of these considerations is felt in every rank of French society, and is so likely to control the policy of the French government, that European opinion is becoming much more hopeful that Russia and Japan will be left to fight it out between themselves. Little Japan appears perfectly able to take care of herself, and whether or not big Russia is able to do the same, she will have to do the best she can from her own resources.

The idea is old enough to have Populist whiskers, but is it out of place or too late to point out that the soap salesman who tried to swim the Allegheny might have washed himself ashore with some of his sample cakes?

While it appears that Mr. Balfour cannot run the English government without the consent of Mr. Chamberlain, it does not appear that Mr. Chamberlain is able to get consent to run it himself.

Let us hope that our great and good friend, Grover Cleveland, will ride the Masonic goat more successfully than he has been able to ride the Democratic steed for some years past.

When the mayor and Max Leslie meet behind closed doors it is announced that they do not talk politics, and, of course, everyone believes it.

Reports from Port Arthur with regard to the Retvizan indicate that it is again in shape to have the bottom knocked out of it.

Those Jersey Masons ought to make sure that the goat which Mr. Cleveland is to ride is without Bryan prejudices.

Director Bigelow is quoted as saying: "Oh, we have plenty of water." Such as it is, director; such as it is.

The censors are apparently willing to have the war correspondents make their reports for posterity.

Countless thousands share Mr. Carnegie's grief at the unequal distribution of riches.

Kansas Republicans have their political ideas on straight.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

They are at it again, and no doubt they will be at it as long as there is an unkissable woman on the face of the earth.

As you know, when a woman is herself unkissable she is an open and avowed foe of kissing.

And can you blame her? Or rather, are you surprised at her opposition to the scheme?

One of these comes forward with a request to be allowed to speak a few words on the subject to young people, and to old ones, too, if any there be who are so silly as to indulge in what she is pleased to term a nauseating habit.

Of course she will be accommodated as far as room in this column is concerned, and gladly, too.

She says she has devoted a good deal of time to investigating this subject, and has sought and found facts in other countries which satisfy her that women were not made for men to kiss.

Some smart fellow who thinks himself kissable may suggest, in the event of that being true, that man was made, in part, for woman to kiss.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—One of your correspondents suggests that you get back to the discussion of such questions as love, courtship, marriage and the like. I think you have never been far away from these.

Now, I hope you will not, in the discussion of these topics, indorse, or in any way approve of the nauseous kissing habit. It is worse than gum-chewing, snuff-rubbing or tobacco-using. It is perfectly horrid, shocking and unsanitary.

An English gentleman of wide and careful observation sounds these notes of warning:

"You should be very careful whom you kiss, because it may be dangerous. You must see to it that she is sound in chest as well as in heart, which is as much as to say that you must get a stethoscope and test the lungs before you taste the lips! A Scottish medical officer told the people of his town not long ago that they ought to give up kissing entirely. There is a real danger in osculation, he said. If your sweetheart has got the influenza she may transmit it to you at the touching of the lips; if your young man is in decline he may run you into decline too, if you just so much as give him a parting smack at the railway station."

I have no doubt many sweet, lovely, noble girls have been poisoned by kisses of men and sickened and died from the effects. Does it not stand to reason that such should be the case when filthy-mouthed men press their germ-laden lips to those of purity?

There ought to be a law against kissing, except by the bare and loving and even then it should be held to be too sacred to be indulged in freely and commonly.

Advocate marriage, for it is a holy institute, but set your ban on the nasty kissing habit.

CHRISTINA.

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It may not be quite just and fair to conclude from the foregoing that "Christina" is not a kissable woman. Her experience may have been unpleasant, or something of the sort; therefore, let us be charitable, one toward another, even on so grave a matter.

While there is a lot of nonsense associated with the kissing habit, there is something else, as you may know, or may find out.

They say there are microbes, bacilli and various wrigglers and wagglers, fortunately and unfortunately, as the case may be, these are so small, so very small, that they cannot be seen, consequently they do not scare worth a cent.

Just here arises a question, metaphysical in character, which we will not attempt to settle at this time. Are we responsible if we eat, or imbibe, or inhale things we cannot see, and which we are not capable of knowing anything about through our unaided senses? How did our forefathers get along before the microbe was invented? Why, they got along all right.

Here is an English writer of considerable note whom we will pit against our correspondent's English authority, and allow them to fight it out:

"I am ready to agree that there is too much kissing done in the world by the wrong people. Women kiss each other too promiscuously and meaninglessly. They do, in fact, to each other as they would that men should do unto them!

"Children are kissed too freely by relatives, friends or strangers. Parents have, as a rule, a most curiously unthinking way of bidding their children to kiss the lady or the gentleman caller. A dainty little girl will be absolutely compelled to offer her sweet mouth to bearded lips. Every man or woman of feeling longs to caress a beautiful child, as one longs to put a fragrant rose to the nostrils. But a sensible gardener does not allow every passerby to freely handle his flowers.

"I should think, too, that the sensible man rather objects to the wholesale kissing in which his wife is occasionally obliged to indulge.

"Last summer I saw a pretty young wife taking leave of her friends at the railway station when she left town for the seaside. Fully 20 men and children presented lips to her just before the guard blew his whistle. There was no expression in a kiss of that kind. It means nothing but a mere form on the part of friends, while it means a trying ordeal for the poor victim. It is like tossing a delicate rose from hand to hand in lieu of a playing ball. The kiss should be consecrated entirely to lovers' uses."

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Dear Quiet Observer:—"Seyah" evidently did not give much thought to the last paragraph of my letter. Had he done so he would have noticed that my statement read "with the promise still existing." The church to which I belong teaches that it is a sin for a person to marry with a previous promise of marriage remaining unbroken. The engagement cannot be broken by one of the contracting parties any more than a legal contract can, and for a person to break away without consent of the other party and marry some one else, is not bigamy as our learned friends suggest, but even to my mind worse, but where both parties are mutually agreed, why then let them go their way and marry whomsoever they please. Please give us your own idea on this subject.

I agree with "Seyah" on the other question relative to the engaged couple's duties one to the other, also do I agree with his quotation of your remarks, for are we not told that "It is better to have loved and lost than not to have loved at all." Disappointments and ability to weather them enables us to make noble men and women.

I find many things in your column that is of advantage to know, and "Old Boy" did wrong in saying that you had been too sober lately. The average reader likes information done up concisely and that is what you have been giving us. Thanking you for the attention given my previous letter, but please be careful about guessing a man's age, whether young or old, you may slip up there once in a while, no matter how learned you are.

A CONSTANT READER.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—It is not the recognizable, cold shoulder, heart or hand that causes a sensible man heartaches, for a man with common, ordinary good sence will not imagine that every girl who treats him politely is in love with him.

A man whose work demands his time from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m., can hardly interest a great number of girls in himself, and when he finds the one whom he thinks is just the only one to make his future life happy, it isn't long until he will be having his arm around her waist and be kissing her good night and all that sort of thing.

There is no verbal engagement between them, but his actions have spoken so plainly for him that he would easily be found guilty of breach of promise by any jury.

He is her only company. Her friends invite her and John to their little social gatherings. His friends ask him to bring Mary to call on them. The "to let" column in the home papers has been of particular interest to him for a good while before the evening that he asks her to name the day which is to make him as happy as the king, when—Lord forgive her! She is "so surprised," with two warm arms around his neck and while he kisses her square in the pretty mouth, she tells him that she could never marry him, that he would never suit her for a husband, and that she would not think of getting married for at least three years.

Can you imagine heartaches when a few months later her old school friend, Tom, is enjoying the same favors which were so lately his?

I do not write this from imagination, but from facts.

SEYAH.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Despite its stringent laws for the protection of children, it is probable that New York sees more cruelty to boys and girls of tender age than any large city in America. It is not that they are beaten or maltreated exactly. Their sufferings usually take the form of hard work that they are physically incapable of doing without injury, and of being kept in unhealthful environment of one kind and another. Sweat shops are under the vigilant eyes of inspectors. Not many children are ever found in public factories, because an inspector is sure to visit them now and then, and the employing of a child under the legal age means loss and trouble for the proprietor. In tenement homes it is so easy to catch a girl of perhaps eight years bending over her task of sewing for many hours at a stretch. As for the "little mother," who has the care of two or three children younger than herself all day, while her mother is at work, she seems to be absolutely out of reach of the law. One woman who boldly ill-treated her three-year-old baby girl in the street, was caught yesterday, however. The woman had a hand organ and the little child was dancing to the music on the sidewalk. The entertainment was an attractive one, and the woman was gathering a goodly harvest of nickles and dimes. The baby was tired, and stopped dancing now and then. At such times she got a vicious shake at the hands of the woman, and was forced to keep on. It was just as one of these shakings took place that a feminine philanthropist who happened to be passing made a policeman take the mother and child to a station house. The woman went to a cell, and the baby fell asleep in the matron's arms. This case was a singularly flagrant one, of course, but there are others like it which do not get to the attention of the police. The "Gerry society," as it is called, is often abused, especially for interfering with stage children, but such outrages as this indicate that it has good reason for existence.

Corner in Potatoes.

Long Island farmers have been engineering a sort of amateur corner in potatoes. The price has gone up to $1 25 a bushel and farmers are tumbling over each other in their eagerness to get their produce to the New York market.

McGuire Will Lose His Tongue.

A pleasant looking man, on whom the portliness of middle age sits easily, was moving up and down Broadway today, saying good-by to his friends for the last time. His name is Thomas J. McGuire, and he is a veteran politician, who is known as an all around good fellow. He will go to Bellevue hospital tomorrow to have his tongue cut out by the roots. Doctors have told him that cancer has attacked his tongue, probably brought on by the fact that he has for many years been in the habit of smoking from 25 to 30 cigars each day. He may not survive the operation. At all events his friends will never hear his voice again.

New Lenten Amusement.

In New York, as well as in other eastern cities, fashionable women have discovered an entirely new Lenten amusement. They are taking lessons in "Jitsu" from their Japanese maids. There are not many such maids in New York, but there are some, and while they may not have the strength of their fellow-countrymen in the exercise of the native form of wrestling, they know the trick of it very well. In fact, a Japanese told me this afternoon that women learn the various holds and twists comprised in the general term "Jitsu," even quicker than men, when properly instructed. Japanese wrestling is said to be good for the muscles and health generally, as well as possibly being a useful accomplishment in an emergency. Several well-known society women here have become adepts in some of the exercises already

"Car Ahead" Nuisance Abolished.

Among improvements in street railway service of late—an improvement that has been moving steadily and unostentatiously for nearly a year—is the abolishing of the "car ahead" nuisance. The companies have arranged their trips so that passengers are very seldom gruffly commanded to "take the car ahead" on arriving at car barns. Like the transfer refusal habit, it would not stand when Father Knickerbocker got up on his hind legs and howled with business-like persistence. The people rule in New York, when they are not too lazy to wield their power.

Rule Enforced at Concert.

About 200 people, mostly women, who went to Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon to hear the music of Richard Strauss under that composer's own baton, were emphatically reminded of the rule that no one shall be shown to a seat after the music has begun. The late comers poured in cheerfully a few minutes after 2 o'clock. Then their cheerfulness evaporated. Mr. Strauss had begun his long symphonic composition, "Don Quixote," and the tardy ones had to stand at the back of the parquet, their number increasing by twos, fours, dozens, every time the doors opened, until the last beat of the leader's wand, and the utter dying away of the music. Then there was bustle for at least 10 minutes, the bustle naturally evoked by tired women coming into collision with "rattled" ushers. The women all got into their places in due course of time and just as the last of them sunk in luxurious weariness to their seats, a clock in a neighboring steeple boomed out the hour of 3. The late arrivals had stood for more than three-quarters of an hour. All the other numbers of the concert were much shorter, and a woman asked Mr. Strauss' representative why he could not have made up the program so that a short piece would come first. The reply was a smile, and the murmured suggestion that "perhaps Mr. Strauss wanted to emphasize a lesson in punctuality." Perhaps that was it.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss J. M. Snee,
Mrs. S. A. Sayers,
C. A. Hutton,
E. F. Bowen,
W. M. Johnson,
N. B. Priest,
E. I. Dodd.

Holland.
Frank B. Smith,
Miss Clara Rosenbach,
Mrs. Herman Mayer,
E. M. Fergusson,
Mrs. Fergusson.

Herald Square.
E. McCall,
G. Manlick,
James Johnson,
F. B. Gill,
J. C. Hall,
L. H. Thullen.

Imperial.
John P. Harris,
E. H. Kenyon.

Earlington.
Fred R. Hertzog,
Mrs. Herzog.

Murray Hill.
H. Smith.

Park Avenue.
A. P. McCord,
O. C. Clark.

Astor.
G. W. Monroe,
H. S. Murray.

Marlborough.
H. T. Matson.

Fifth Avenue.
A. B. Capen,
Mrs. Capen,
J. W. Herron,
M. H. McCandless,
Margaret McCandless,
Joseph T. Brown.

Broadway Central
A. W. Renwick,
H. Chilton Crocker,
C. A. Herr.

Wellington.
C. N. Braly,
D. W. Kuhn,
H. A. Kuhn.

Cosmopolitan.
W. J. Rohe.

Hoffman.
Miss D. Hazzard.

Victoria.
Thomas Turnbull, Jr.
Mrs. Turnbull.
F. N. Kondolf.

Union Square.
S. Mills.

St. Denis.
H. Young,
Mrs. Young.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"A man kind o' loses my sympathy," said Uncle Eben, "when he puts in his time abusin' de trusts, instead o' readin' de 'help wanted' columns."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Housekeep—Back again? Aren't you the man I gave a pie to this morning?

Hungry Hawkins—Yes'm. I came back ter see if yer wouldn't gimme some dyspepsia tablets.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"We've got to economize," he said.

"Do you mean that literally?" she asked.

"Of course," he replied.

"Well, I'm glad of that," she said, "for you usually mean that I've got to economize when you say 'we.'"—Chicago Post.

Methuselah's mother sobbed bitterly.

"I told that horrid street car conductor that Thuey dear was under 5," she wailed, "but he made me pay full fare."

Even in these days it was evident that the corporations were soulless.—New York Sun.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Congress is in a state of excitement bordering upon mob law. It is alleged in the last report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in which members are shown to have recommended increases in clerk hire and rental allowances for postoffices above the limit paralleled by the rules of the department, and which recommendations were favorably acted upon by George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, who is now under indictment in connection with the postal frauds. The indignation of the congressmen is deep and intense and from the expressions that are heard about the capitol, it would only require a bold leader to organize a mob and grab Mr. Bristow by the nape of the neck, carry him up to the top of the Washington monument and then kick the monument out from under him. Bristow is in bad repute with congress and it would be well for him to keep in hiding as much as possible until the congressional wrath has subsided. An impartial view of the matter leads one to the impression that the members of congress have really been treated badly by the publication of this report. They are not charged with anything illegal, but they are made to appear to have been in league with Beavers, who has been indicted for fraud, and the inference is left that they were parties to misappropriation of public funds.

May Make Trouble for Congressmen.

Just at this time, following the exposures made by the reports of the postoffice inspectors on the investigations made last summer as a result of which four men have already been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government, and with many indictments still pending, even the breath of suspicion directed against a public official is liable to cause a great deal of trouble. Rumors of this kind are magnified as they travel to distant parts of the country and they reflect unjustly upon men who are blameless. As has been explained in the news columns of The Gazette, the members of congress who are named in this last report are guilty of no offense against the laws or against decency. There is in the postoffice department, and has been for years, a schedule of allowances based upon the receipts of each postoffice in the country.

An office with annual receipts of $5,000 is allowed a stated amount for rent and a stated amount for clerk hire, the salary of the postmaster also being fixed by the volume of business done. This schedule was an office rule, not supposed to be known to members of congress or by anyone else outside of the department. It was not fixed by statute and was merely for the guidance of the officials, who, out of the amount appropriated by congress, gave each postoffice its proper share. When postmasters would write to their congressmen here telling them that they needed an increase in the allowances for clerk hire or for rent, the congressmen almost invariably indorsed such requests and sent them on to the department, with the request that they be granted, if possible. If the sums asked for were more than the office was entitled to under the department's schedule, the congressman had no way of knowing it, it being a matter for the chief of the division of salaries and allowances to settle.

Beavers Was Accommodating.

But Mr. Beavers was a very accommodating official and he did not let a little thing like a schedule come between friends. In the cases cited he granted the allowances asked for regardless of the limitations of the schedule. Later they were reduced. It might be added that they were reduced through the detection of Mr. Bristow, which may account for the elaborateness with which the facts were reported by that official. Here we have the sum total of the offenses of the congressmen who are named in the report. They indorsed requests for increased allowances made by postmasters in their districts and these allowances were given them in disregard of the rules of the department. If the people throughout the country could be made to understand the facts as they are here briefly set forth, then the members of congress who have been named would have nothing to fear.

But it is the misunderstanding and the misinterpretation that they fear and which may have disastrous results for them in the coming election. They have been mentioned in one of Bristow's reports by the same official who ferreted out the "graft" in the postoffice department and they are proved to have been in correspondence with one of these officials who is now waiting to be tried in court on charges of fraud. Is it any wonder that they are afraid of rumors of this kind, that admit of twisting and exaggeration? The report contains letters which, without any explanation, place the writers in a bad light. One western member said: "There is a letter from me to Beavers, presented in that report, in which I ask that a suitable postoffice be provided in a town in my district. In speaking of the town I jokingly said that I knew from personal and sad experience that there was not a saloon in the place. That portion of the letter I think might have been considered personal by Bristow, but he put it all in and I am sure that it will make trouble for me in my district. With the people who know me and know my habits, it will create no prejudice, but strangers, who know nothing of me personally, may not appreciate my little joke. Of course I have advertised the town as a prohibition community, but the people may object to the way in which the advertisement was put out. It does not seem fair to me for the department to do this."

Will Wonder About the Lady.

Another congressman, in writing to Beavers about a postoffice, speaks of a young lady in such a way as to cause speculation as to her identity. The letter, standing without any explanation, is rather embarrassing. As a matter for fact, the lady mentioned was an agent of the department in the field, and the congressman merely offered to do anything he could to assist her in making some investigations in which she was engaged. Such features of the report as these sustain the contention of the members of congress that the document will create a false impression among their constituents and for that reason the leaders of the house are now reported to have decided upon a plan of action, which they hope will counteract these unjust effects. The idea is to have the report referred to a committee which will investigate each case mentioned and make a report explaining the facts in connection with each. If this is given the same publicity as was the original report, it may have the desired effect. The question as to who is to blame for this objectionable document is much mooted. Some contend that it is the fault of the house of representatives, since that body called for the information and got it, finding after it had been handed to them that it was something they very much did not want. Others claim that the department went far outside of the scope of the resolution calling for information and that it was never intended to ask for anything beyond that which involved violations of the law. Others say that Mr. Bristow has contracted the "expose" habit and is only content upon trying to expose someone and that his success in connection with the postal frauds completely swept his judgment away and caused him to magnify facts. On the other hand, it is stated that Mr. Bristow was ill when the report was prepared and had no part in it. This afternoon a member came forward with an explanation to the effect that it was prepared by clerks in the postoffice department who were looking for a chance to get even, because the government had recently added a half hour on to the working day in the departments. Thus the responsibility is quite divided.

Speaker Cannon Not Disturbed.

There is one member of congress who is not very much disturbed over the matter, or if he is, he has decided to "stand pat." I refer to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. On Wednesday, when the other members were busy expelling and criticising the report, Representative Tawney of Minnesota, walked up to the speaker and said: "Mr. Speaker, if you want a chance to get down on the floor and make an explanation, I will take the chair."

"Uncle Joe" turned to him and said: "My boy, I hope to see you in the chair many times, but your legs will be mighty tired if you stand there waiting to take the chair while I get down and make an explanation. No explanations for your 'Uncle Joe.'"

Showing It Up.

At least the country is getting a pretty fair idea as to what Mormon is really in.—Chicago News.

The Death Roll

J. Harvey Wilson.

J. Harvey Wilson, aged 74 years, died Wednesday at his home in Tyrone. He was born in 1830 near the famous Arch Spring, Sinking Valley, where his father, James Wilson, had settled as a pioneer about 1797. He was educated at Gettysburg, Pa., and spent most of his life on his farm, from which he retired 15 years ago. He came of revolutionary stock, his grandfather, Charles Wilson, a volunteer officer in Washington's army, having been captured by the British at the surrender of Fort Washington November 16, 1776, and held by them a prisoner on Long Island for several years. Mr. Wilson married Miss E. Josephine Flock of Norristown, in 1874, who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Annie Gray of Tyrone, and Mrs. Sarah Bemmer of Glasgow. W. H. Coyode of Kittanning, H. C. Wilson and Mrs. Ella R. Giles of Allegheny, and Mrs. Annie M. Sailor of Swissvale, are nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Mary Linder.

Mrs. Mary Linder, aged 82, died early yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, S. K. Heidbuecher, No. 220 Lehigh avenue, of infirmities due to advanced age. She had been confined to her bed for over five months. The deceased was born in Ellehausen, Germany, and came to this country 60 years ago. Most of her life was spent in Voegtly street, Allegheny. She was married to Jacob Linder, a carpet weaver, who died in 1884. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Heidbuecher; Mrs. Rose Milligan of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Wintersgill of this city. High mass will be offered over the remains at St. Marys German Catholic church, Liberty street, Allegheny, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. William Dodds.

Mrs. Mary Lester Dodds, aged 37, wife of William Dodds, secretary of the Pittsburgh district, United Mine Workers of America, died yesterday morning at the family home in Brookside, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Dodds was born in England and came to the United States with her parents when she was a girl. She was married 20 years ago, and besides her husband, who is survived by eight children, two of whom are only 15 days old, Mrs. Dodds was a member of the Brookville Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment will be made in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

James A. Zimmerman.

James Allen Zimmerman, a prominent business man of Connellsville, is dead of heart disease. He was born in Fulton county, Pa., in 1850 and went to Connellsville 21 years ago. Twenty years ago he married Miss Carrie Fields of Martinsburg, W. Va., who with four daughters, Misses Edna, Etta, Julia and Josephine, survive him. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Heptasoph, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Order of Iroquois. He was also a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church and a director of the Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. Robert S. Henry.

Dr. Robert S. Henry, one of the most prominent physicians of Charleston, W. Va., died at his home there yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 52 years old and was a native of Harford county, Md. He was educated at the United States naval academy and the University of Maryland. He was married in 1875 to Miss Crampton of Washington, D. C., and she with two daughters, survive him. Dr. Henry went to Charleston in 1882. He was a prominent Mason.

Mrs. Charles Barnhart.

Mrs. Clara Barnhart, aged 60, wife of Charles Barnhart, a contractor, of Ingram, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. Besides her husband a family of children survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Christena K. Barclay, widow of George Barclay, died at her home in Grapeville yesterday morning. She was 75 years old.

Frank Wilson, aged 18, the youngest son of James and Eliza Wilson of Beaver, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. He was the youngest member of the Iroquois club.

Mrs. Anna Barbara, aged 40, wife of John Barbara, died at the family home in Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, yesterday after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and one son.

George Burkert, aged 56, former architect for the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, is dead at his late home in Knoxville. He was a native of Pittsburgh and is survived by one daughter.

Miss Genevieve Showalter, the daughter of former Representative and Mrs. J. S. Showalter of Chicora, Pa., died in Washington, D. C., yesterday. Miss Showalter was to be graduated this summer from the Columbian university.

Edward H. Barber, instructor of Latin at the Mt. Pleasant institute, died at Mt. Pleasant yesterday morning of typhoid fever. He formerly resided at Albion, N. Y. This was the first year as instructor at the institute. He was 26 years old and a member of the First Baptist church.

News was received at Wilmington, Del., yesterday of the death of William M. Canby at Augusta, Ga., while on a southern tour for the benefit of his health. Mr. Canby was a noted botanist and was a trustee of the Prof. Gray botanical fund. He was a director of several Wilmington financial institutions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, widow of Nathan Tucker, died yesterday at Florence, Washington county, aged 79 years. She was the mother of seven sons and seven daughters, the following surviving her: John, Alfred, Hudson, W. E., Cora B., all of Florence; Mrs. S. D. Hanlin, Hanlin; Mrs. J. B. Bruce, Burgettstown, and Mrs. A. F. Alexander of Florence.

Justice of the Peace H. S. Taylor of Big Beaver township is dead at his late home from injuries received in a runaway several

MINERS ASKED NOT TO ACT UNWISELY

National Officers Advise Them to Accept the Demands of Operators.

THE STRIKE MAY BE COSTLY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 10.—The United Mine Workers' local unions in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa that are to participate in the referendum vote Tuesday on the proposition of accepting a reduction of 5.55 per cent in wages, or closing the soft coal mines on April 1, will receive their ballots tomorrow morning.

With the ballots be sent the circular letter the national convention on Thursday authorized the national officers to address to the locals stating the recommendations that the reduction be accepted. The letter says in part:

The operators came into the joint convention asking for a reduction in wages of 15 per cent. Their proposition was opposed by us with all the information and all the skill at our command. As an ultimatum from which they could not be moved they offered us a reduction from present scale prices of 5½ per cent.

Weak Spots Pointed Out.

We know how hard it is to be compelled to accept a reduction in wages, but it is better to accept a slightly lower rate and hold your organization intact, ready to take advantage of any improvements which the future of the trade may show, than to be forced to accept a greater reduction, the end of a disastrous strike that may leave our organization so weakened and demoralized that it would be unable to cope with the vast combinations of capital now engaged in the coal trade.

In the inaugurated we have no assurance that we will be able to control the situation in West Virginia, outside of the Kanawha field, and a few operations on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Neither can the Irwin, Connellsville, nor Klondike fields in Pennsylvania be depended upon to cease work if a general suspension is declared. On the contrary the indications are that they will continue at work, and while such action on their part might not materially injure us in the face of advancing prices, it would be a serious menace to our success when the market is on the decline.

A Strike Might Lose All.

With large numbers of men in Western Pennsylvania unfamiliar with the principles of trades unionism, it could not be depended upon to remain solid during a long conflict under conditions of this kind. If our forces in that field are defeated and lower wages and worse conditions are forced upon them, it would be impossible for the miners in the other fields to maintain even the rates that are now being offered and, with a weakened organization, we would be confronted with the possibility that some of the operators may seek to widen the differential between pick and machine mining.

The experiences of the past have shown us conclusively the folly of striking when the markets are going down. We are now upon the eve of a presidential election and those years are proverbially dull, because of the commercial disturbances which they produce. A two-year contract would carry beyond the period of the election and the unsettled industrial conditions that follow in its wake. In addition to that it would cause our contracts to expire at the same time as the anthracite award and place us then in a position to act with greater unity, if we so desired, than we could at any other time.

When we consider that the price offered to us in a two-year contract is the highest we have had for many years, with the exception of the present one, we repeat it would be the most serious mistake our organization has ever made to take the chances of losing the scale we are offered, the eight-hour workday, the 7-cent differential between pick and machine mining already established in some states, the check-off system, the joint conference movement and the organization which has enabled us to secure these things and many other rights and privileges which we did not formerly possess, in an attempt to maintain a rate of 3 cents and 5 cents per ton greater than we can secure by peaceable agreements.

This is all we can hope to gain by a strike and the possibilities are so much out of proportion to the amount that can be won by a suspension that we earnestly urge you to vote in favor of accepting the ultimatum of the operators rather than enter into a strike at this time.

District Officials' Advice.

The district executive officials of the United Mine Workers will address meetings of all locals in this district with a view of urging the miners to accept the proposition made by the operators at the joint scale convention held in Indianapolis. The district officials hope the miners will by their ballots give a large majority for the wage readjustment, which means peace for two years. President Patrick Dolan said yesterday:

"There is no doubt that the Pittsburgh district miners will stand loyally with the national officers and accept the advice of President John Mitchell as the best that could be given at this time. When the vote is counted it will show an overwhelming majority in favor of accepting the operators' proposition. Even the vote of Illinois, which delegation fought hardest at Indianapolis against compromise, will be in favor of settlement. I look for a majority in all states voting."

At a meeting of the miners of the Rich Hill No. 2 plant at Meadow Lands, in the Charleroi valley, yesterday afternoon, 200 men decided unanimously to vote for the operators' proposition. Last night there were mass meetings at Ellsworth Nos. 1 and 2 mines, and tonight a meeting will be held at Nos. 23 and 24. Tonight there will be meetings of men of three mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company at Castle Shannon and another at McDonald. Similar meetings will be held Sunday at Moon Run and at the Jumbo mine.

The district officials have issued a circular to the miners, which in part is as follows:

The proposition of the operators has been recommended by the national officials as best for the miners at this time, and we, your district officials, indorse our national officials' position, and ask the miners to vote for the ultimatum of the operators, as we believe it is the best that can be done under the conditions of trade in this country.

Hoping the miners will be governed by the statement sent out by our national president, John Mitchell, along with the voting papers, we would ask you earnestly to take the advice of the officers whom you have placed in office, and not be led by men who have no responsibility, men who are at all times willing to tear down what others have built up.

We would rather give you other advice, if we could see any chance of our miners getting last year's scale by a strike, and we would like every miner in the Pittsburgh district to vote on the proposition, and whatever the outcome you will find us in the future as in the past ready and willing at all times to defend our position and stand with our people until the last.

We give you this advice, as we believe it is our duty as officials to advise for the best.

FOUR MEN MET DEATH WHILE ASLEEP IN BOX CAR

Twenty-Two Others Had a Narrow Escape from Burning Gasoline.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire at Branch Intersection, 10 miles east of this city, today. Two others, George Klinger of Harrisburg and William C. Lyter of Lewistown, barely escaped with their lives. The men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and were being sent to Baldridge to clear the ice from the tracks. One of the cars in which 26 men were carried contained five barrels of gasoline. The men were nearly all asleep as the train was pulling into Branch Intersection. One of the men struck a match to light his pipe. In an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace.

The men awakened, but could not at once realize their situation. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were unsuccessful. They were trampled upon by the others and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

Aged Resident Stricken.

Lawrence Heinauer, aged 84, the oldest resident of Kennedy township, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and is in a serious condition. At the outbreak of the civil war S. B. M. Young, former major general commanding the United States army, organized a company of volunteers in the neighborhood and accepted the captaincy of the company in a speech made from the porch of Mr. Heinauer's home. The men have always been fast friends.

BIERER WOULD SERVE IN PANAMA

President Told Uniontown Man Engineers Must Apply Through Their Congressmen.

QUAY IS LOSING WEIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.

Lieut.-Col. Everhardt Bierer of Uniontown is an applicant for a position on the engineering force of the Panama canal. Today he called upon President Roosevelt, being introduced by Representative Cooper, who told the president that Mr. Bierer had served as a major in the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers in the Philippines under Col. Hawkins. The president was very cordial in his greeting and was much interested in the war record of his caller. He told Col. Bierer that the employment of the engineering force on the canal would be left entirely to the commission and advised him to make his application to them. Col. Bierer and Representative Cooper called upon Admiral Walker, who will be chairman of the new committee, and Gen. George Davis, another member. The admiral said that the commission would organize and sail for Panama March 22. Until they return to this country nothing will be done in the organization of the engineering corps. Col. Bierer is an engineer of experience, having been employed in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and Tennessee for years. His service in the Philippines was meritorious. He was shot through the left shoulder during the campaign.

Mr. Cooper has recommended the establishment of a free rural delivery route out of Ninevah, Greene county. He has secured the establishment of a postoffice at East Millsboro, Fayette county, with Albert M. Husted as postmaster.

Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh was here today and called upon Senator Penrose at the capitol. He is on his way to the south.

Senator Quay went to Philadelphia this afternoon to consult his physicians. While the senator is not by any means in good health and has been losing weight steadily, his friends are not seriously alarmed at his condition. His trip south was a distinct benefit to him and it is probable that unless he begins to mend soon, he will soon return to Florida and stay until warm weather sets in.

L. W. STRAYER.

THEORY PRESENTED FOR FLABBY PRICE OF STEEL

Closing of Books for the Annual Meeting Eliminates Necessity of Support.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—The present weakness in the preferred and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation may be attributed entirely to the fact that the books, for the purposes of the annual meeting, have been closed. There can be from this date until the books reopen, April 8, no purchase for the purpose of control, and consequently no reason exists for giving either stock issue any support.

If the Rockefeller-Standard Oil management intends to assume control, then it has already acquired the necessary stock for voting purposes, and the market value of the corporation's securities ought not to be any longer affected by such reports.

The annual meeting of the Steel Corporation will be held on April 18. It is not expected that any radical changes will be made. The dividend meeting of the board of directors will be held on Tuesday, April 5. At this meeting net results for the present quarter will be made public. Beyond question the corporation will not be able to present net earnings sufficient to meet fixed charges and pay dividends in full on the preferred stock. It is still the intention of the management to pay the full dividend, because it is cumulative.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LIQUOR MEN ACTIVE.

Local Association Will Establish Headquarters and Adopt New Moves.

The Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Association, which now has a membership of over 700, will establish headquarters on the second floor of Elks' hall building, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, a lease for a suite of rooms having been signed yesterday. The headquarters will be in charge of Secretary Theodore Huckestein, and an assistant secretary will be elected this month.

At the last meeting 100 new members were taken into the association and it was decided to take steps to make the organization a factor in politics. The label plan of raising funds adopted at the convention of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, held in Pittsburgh last October, was sanctioned by the local association, and Secretary Huckestein yesterday put a force of clerks to work sending circular notices of the decision to the wholesale liquor dealers in the county. The plan is to enter into an agreement with the wholesalers to purchase stamps from the association with which to label all goods sold to the retail trade. In this manner the wholesalers contribute to the protection fund.

Husband Dead; Wife Arrested.

"I beg of you to discharge me, judge. I must attend the funeral of my husband," sobbed Mrs. Margaret Boyle of Spring alley, as she was arraigned before Magistrate T. D. Stewart in the Central police court yesterday morning. She explained that her husband had been killed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks Monday morning, and admitted that she had drank considerable liquor to ease her sorrow. Her request was granted.

SARTORIS SAILS TO JOIN FIANCEE

His Bride-to-Be Is One of the Famous Beauties of French Capital.

LOVERS SINCE CHILDHOOD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 10.

The sailing of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Grant, who in a few weeks will wed Mlle. Cecilia Nouffilard, a Parisian beauty and descendant of a noble French family, was attended with considerable secrecy.

Capt. Sartoris, who came recently from St. Louis, where he had been visiting relatives upon his return from the Philippines, has been a guest at the Holland house for several days. To all his friends he announced he would make an early departure for Paris, as the date for his wedding to Mlle. Nouffilard was set for the latter part of this month.

About the engagement of the grandson of the great general and Mlle. Cecilia Nouffilard, the bride-elect, there is more than the usual amount of romance. Children they played together in France, and from the time they were old enough to think it seemed the most natural thing in the world in both families to believe they would marry. Outsiders predicted the childish affection would be outgrown, but when the young man reached man's estate he was accepted and the wedding day was almost set.

Then came the Spanish-American war. Young Sartoris, at his own request, was appointed to the staff of Gen. Lee. Since then he has seen all the service that was coming to a young officer.

Mlle. Nouffilard has in the year she has been waiting for the return of Capt. Sartoris been looked upon as one of the beauties of the French capital and is a society favorite. She is a Catholic. Recently Capt. Sartoris was baptized in that faith in St. Louis. This, he says, had nothing to do with his approaching marriage, as that was sure to take place no matter what his faith.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Braddock Musician Struck by a Car.

Miss Alice Oskin, a well-known musician, a daughter of the late Zachariah Oskin, was struck by a street car in Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon and was severely cut and bruised and received internal injuries. She was removed to her home at 907 Washington avenue, Braddock.

Park Steel Company Remonstrates.

A remonstrance was filed by the Park Steel Company against the granting of a retail liquor license to Frederick Bruggemeyer at No. 2044 Smallman street. It is said in the remonstrance that the saloon is not necessary, that the building is unsuited for a saloon, and that the place will cause disturbances.

DEATHS.

BARLOW—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at his residence, 338 Frankstown avenue, East End, WILLIAM BARLOW, aged 46 years.
Notice of funeral later.

DILWORTH—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane McLean, 308 McKee place, MARY GLOVER M'LEAN, wife of the Rev. R. B. Dilworth.
Services and interment at Union City, Pa.

HARTMAN—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., EDWARD, son of George F. Hartman, aged 26 years, 9 months, 11 days. Member of Social lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 351.
Funeral from his parents' home, 1235 Sixth avenue, New Brighton, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Grove cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARDY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., at his residence, 930 Manilla alley, Allegheny, EDWARD HARDY, aged 60 years, a member of Keystone lodge No. 14, K. of P. of Pittsburgh.
Notice of funeral later.

HULINGS—At Verona, Pa., March 10, 1904, at 9:15 p. m., ARCHIE QUAY, beloved son of Capt. Ed J. and Ella Hulings (nee Gumbert), aged 7 years and 5 days.
Notice of funeral later.

LONG—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 1 p. m., ALEXANDER, beloved husband of Margaret Long (nee Hare), in the 56th year of his age.
Funeral services from the family residence, 1231 Gibbon street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 10 a. m., LAWRENCE C., son of Charles E. and Amelia H. Murphy (nee Neihans), in his 12th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, 161 Ohio street, Millvale, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OYER—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 7:05 p. m., JOHN ANDREW OYER, in the 77th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his late home, West Liberty avenue, West Liberty, on Saturday, March 12, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

REINBEAU—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., LUCINDA ELLEN, wife of William D. Reinbeau (nee Nelson), in the 42d year of her age.
Funeral services at the family residence, Amelia street, Hazelwood, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STETLER—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at the home of his son-in-law, C. Kircher, No. 826 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, JOSEPH GAGE STETLER, aged 71 years.
Funeral services at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 11, at the home of Mr. Kircher. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.
(Philadelphia and Swedesboro papers please copy.)

WILSON—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the family residence, 805 Washington avenue, Tyrone, Pa., HARVEY WILSON, in the 74th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Arch Spring Presbyterian church, going on train leaving Tyrone at 2:20 o'clock, by way of Union Furnace.

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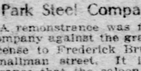
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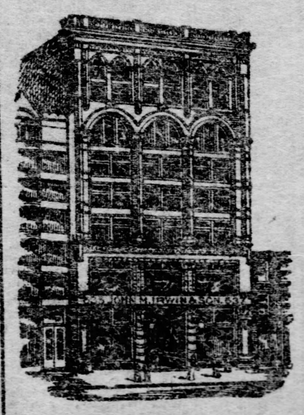
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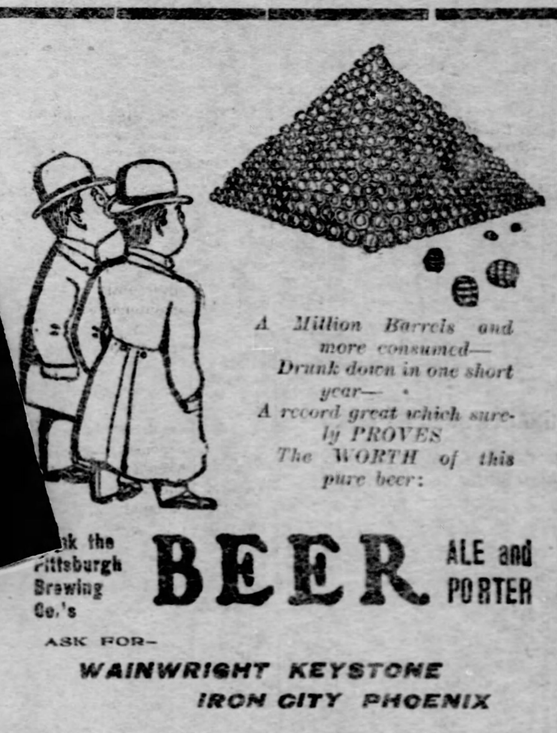
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PORTAGE LAKE vs. VICTORIAS.

MINERS ASKED NOT TO ACT UNWISELY

National Officers Advise Them to Accept the Demands of Operators.

THE STRIKE MAY BE COSTLY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 10.—The United Mine Workers' local unions in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa that are to participate in the referendum vote Tuesday on the proposition of accepting a reduction of 5.56 per cent in wages, or closing the soft coal mines on April 1, will receive their ballots tomorrow morning.

With the ballots to be sent the circular letter the national convention on Thursday authorized the national officers to address to the locals stating the recommendations that the reduction be accepted. The letter says in part:

The operators came into the joint convention asking for a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. Their proposition was opposed by us with all the information and all the skill at our command. As an ultimatum from which they could not be moved they offered us a reduction from present scale prices of 5½ per cent.

Weak Spots Pointed Out.

We know how hard it is to be compelled to accept a reduction in wages, but it is better to accept a slightly lower rate and hold your organization intact, ready to take advantage of any improvements which the future of the trade may show, than to be forced to accept a greater reduction at the end of a disastrous strike that may leave our organization so weakened and demoralized that it would be unable to cope with the vast combinations of capital now engaged in the coal trade.

If a strike is inaugurated we have no assurance that we will be able to control the situation in West Virginia, outside of the Kanawha field, and a few operations on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Neither can the Irwin, Connellsville, nor Klondike fields in Pennsylvania be depended upon to cease work if a general suspension is declared. On the contrary the indications are that they will continue at work, and while such action on their part might not materially injure us in the face of advancing prices, it would be a serious menace to our success when the market is on the decline.

A Strike Might Lose All.

With large numbers of men in Western Pennsylvania unfamiliar with the principles of trades unionism, it could not be depended upon to remain solid during a long conflict under conditions of this kind. If our forces in that field are defeated and lower wages and worse conditions are forced upon them, it would be impossible for the other districts to maintain, even the rates that are now being offered and, with a weakened organization, we would be confronted with the possibility that some of the operators may seek to widen the differential between pick and machine mining.

The experiences of the past have shown us conclusively the folly of striking when the markets are going down. We are now upon the eve of a presidential election and those conditions are especially dull, because of the commercial disturbances which they produce. A two-year contract would carry beyond the period of the election and the unsettled industrial conditions that follow in its train. In addition to that it would cause our contracts to expire at the same time as the anthracite award and place us then in a position to act with greater unity, if we so desired, than we could at any other time.

When we consider that the price offered to us in a two-year contract is the highest we have had for many years, with the exception of the present one, we repeat it would be the most serious mistake our organization has ever made to take the chances of losing the scale we are offered, the eight-hour workday, the 7-cent differential between pick and machine mining already established in some states, the check-off system, the joint conference movement and the organization which has enabled us to secure these things and many other rights and privileges which we did not formerly possess, in an attempt to maintain a rate of 3 cents and 5 cents per ton greater than we can secure by peaceable agreements.

This is all we can hope to gain by a strike and the possibilities are so much out of proportion to the amount that can be won by a suspension that we earnestly urge you to vote in favor of accepting the ultimatum of the operators rather than enter into a strike at this time.

District Officials' Advice.

The district executive officials of the United Mine Workers will address meetings of all locals in this district with a view of urging the miners to accept the proposition made by the operators at the joint scale conference held in Indianapolis. The district officials hope the miners will by their ballots give a large majority for the wage readjustment, which means peace for two years. President Patrick Dolan said yesterday:

"There is no doubt that the Pittsburgh district miners will stand loyally with the national officers and accept the advice of President John Mitchell as the best that could be given at this time. When the vote is counted it will show an overwhelming majority in favor of accepting the operators' proposition. Even the vote of Illinois, which delegation fought hard-est at Indianapolis against compromise, will be in favor of settlement. I look for a majority in all states voting."

(At a meeting of the miners of the Rich Hill plant at Meadow Lands, in the Charleroi valley, yesterday afternoon, 200 men decided unanimously to vote for the operators' proposition. Last night there were mass meetings at Ellsworth Nos. 1 and 2 mines and tonight a meeting will be held at Nos. 23 and 24. Tonight there will be meetings of men of three mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company at Castle Shannon and another at McDonald. Similar meetings will be held Sunday at Moon Run and at the Jumbo mine.

The district officials have issued a circular to the miners, which in part is as follows:

The proposition of the operators has been recommended by the national officials as best for the miners at this time, and we, your district officials, indorse our national officials' position, and ask the miners to vote for the ultimatum of the operators, as we believe it is the best that can be done under the conditions of trade in this country.

Hoping the miners will be governed by the statement sent out by our national president, John Mitchell, along with the voting papers, we would ask you earnestly to take the advice of the officers whom you have placed in office, and not be led by men who have no responsibility, men who are at all times willing to tear down what others have built up.

We would rather give you other advice, if we could see any chance of our miners getting last year's scale by a strike, and we would like every miner in the Pittsburgh district to vote on the proposition, and whatever the outcome you will find us in the future as in the past ready and willing at all times to defend our position and stand with our people until the last.

We give you this advice, as we believe it is our duty as officials to advise for the best.

FOUR MEN MET DEATH WHILE ASLEEP IN BOX CAR

Twenty-Two Others Had a Narrow Escape from Burning Gasoline.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, March 10.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire at Branch Intersection, 10 miles east of this city, today. Two others, George Klinger of Harrisburg and William C. Lyter of Lewistown, barely escaped with their lives. The men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and were being sent to Baileridge to clear the line from the tracks. One of the cars in which 26 men were carried contained five barrels of gasoline. The men were nearly all asleep as the train was pulling into Branch Intersection. One of the men struck a match to light his pipe. In an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace.

The men awakened, but could not at once realize their situation. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were unsuccessful. They were trampled upon by the others and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

Aged Resident Stricken.

Lawrence Heinauer, aged 84, the oldest resident of Kennedy township, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and is in a serious condition. At the outbreak of the civil war S. B. M. Young, former major general commanding the United States army, organized a company of volunteers in the neighborhood and accepted the captaincy of the company in a speech made from the porch of Mr. Heinauer's home. The men have always been fast friends.

BIERER WOULD SERVE IN PANAMA

President Told Uniontown Man Engineers Must Apply Through Their Congressmen.

QUAY IS LOSING WEIGHT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.

Lieut.-Col. Everhardt Bierer of Uniontown is an applicant for a position on the engineering force of the Panama canal. Today he called upon President Roosevelt, being introduced by Representative Cooper, who told the president that Mr. Bierer had served as a major in the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers in the Philippines under Col. Hawkins. The president was very cordial in his greeting and was much interested in the war record of his caller. He told Col. Bierer that the employment of the engineering force on the canal would be left entirely to the commission and advised him to make his application to them. Col. Bierer and Representative Cooper called upon Admiral Walker, who will be chairman of the new committee, and Gen. George Davis, another member. The admiral said that the commission would organize and sail for Panama March 22. Until they return to this country nothing will be done in the organization of the engineering corps. Col. Bierer is an engineer of experience, having been employed in the coal fields of Pennsylvania and Tennessee for years. His service in the Philippines was meritorious. He was shot through the left shoulder during the campaign.

Mr. Cooper has recommended the establishment of a free rural delivery route out of Nineveh, Greene county. He has secured the establishment of a postoffice at East Millsboro, Fayette county, with Albert M. Husted as postmaster.

Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh was here today and called upon Senator Penrose at the capitol. He is on his way to the south.

Senator Quay went to Philadelphia this afternoon to consult his physicians. While the senator is not by any means in good health and has been losing weight steadily, his friends are not seriously alarmed at his condition. His trip south was a distinct benefit to him and it is probable that unless he begins to mend soon, he will soon return to Florida and stay until warm weather sets in.

L. W. STRAYER.

THEORY PRESENTED FOR FLABBY PRICE OF STEEL

Closing of Books for the Annual Meeting Eliminates Necessity of Support.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, March 10.—The present weakness in the preferred and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation may be attributed entirely to the fact that the books, for the purposes of the annual meeting, have been closed. There can be from this date until the books reopen, April 8, no purchase for the purpose of control, and consequently no reason exists for giving either stock issue any support.

If the Rockefeller-Standard Oil management intends to assume control, then it has already acquired the necessary stock for voting purposes, and the market value of the corporation's securities ought not to be any longer affected by such reports.

The annual meeting of the Steel Corporation will be held on April 18. It is not expected that any radical changes will be made. The dividend meeting of the board of directors will be held on Tuesday, April 5. At this meeting net results for the present quarter will be made public. Beyond question the corporation will not be able to present net earnings sufficient to meet fixed charges and pay dividends in full on the preferred stock. It is still the intention of the management to pay the full dividend, because it is cumulative.

FRANK A. PARKER.

LIQUOR MEN ACTIVE.

Local Association Will Establish Headquarters and Adopt New Moves.

The Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Association, which now has a membership of over 700, will establish headquarters on the second floor of Ellis' hall building, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, a lease for a suite of rooms having been signed yesterday. The headquarters will be in charge of Secretary Theodore Huckestein, and an assistant secretary will be elected this month.

At the last meeting 109 new members were taken into the association and it was decided to take steps to make the organization a factor in politics. The label plan of raising funds adopted at the convention of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, held in Pittsburgh last October, was sanctioned by the local association, and Secretary Huckestein yesterday put a force of clerks to work sealing circular notices of the decision to the wholesale liquor dealers in the county. The plan is to enter into an agreement with the wholesalers to purchase stamps from the association with which to label all goods sold to the retail trade. In this manner the wholesalers contribute to the protection fund.

Husband Dead; Wife Arrested.

"I beg of you to discharge me, judge. I must attend the funeral of my husband," sobbed Mrs. Margaret Boyle of Spring alley, as she was arraigned before Magistrate T. D. Stewart in the Central police court yesterday morning. She explained that her husband had been killed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks Monday morning, and admitted that she had drank considerable liquor to ease her sorrow. Her request was granted.

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SARTORIS SAILS TO JOIN FIANCEE

His Bride-to-Be Is One of the Famous Beauties of French Capital.

LOVERS SINCE CHILDHOOD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 10.

The sailing of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Grant, who in a few weeks will wed Mlle. Cecilia Nouffiard, a Parisian beauty and descendant of a noble French family, was attended with considerable secrecy.

Capt. Sartoris, who came recently from St. Louis, where he had been visiting relatives upon his return from the Philippines, has been a guest at the Holland house for several days. To all his friends he announced he would make an early departure for Paris, as the date for his wedding to Mlle. Nouffiard was set for the latter part of this month.

About the engagement of the grandson of the great general and Mlle. Cecilia Nouffiard, the bride-elect, there is more than the usual amount of romance. Children they played together in France, and from the time they were old enough to think it seemed the most natural thing in the world in both families to believe they would marry. Outsiders predicted the childish affection would be outgrown, but when the young man reached man's estate he was accepted and the wedding day was almost set.

Then came the Spanish-American war. Young Sartoris, at his own request, was appointed to the staff of Gen. Lee. Since then he has seen all the service that was coming to a young officer.

Mlle. Nouffiard has in the year she has been waiting for the return of Capt. Sartoris been looked upon as one of the beauties of the French capital and is a society favorite. She is a Catholic. Recently Capt. Sartoris was baptized in that faith in St. Louis. This, he says, had nothing to do with his approaching marriage, as that was sure to take place no matter what his faith.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Braddock Musician Struck by a Car.

Miss Alice Oskin, a well-known musician, a daughter of the late Zachariah Oskin, was struck by a street car in Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon and was severely cut and bruised and received internal injuries. She was removed to her home at 907 Washington avenue, Braddock.

Park Steel Company Remonstrates.

A remonstrance was filed by the Park Steel Company against the granting of a retail liquor license to Frederick Bruggemeyer at No. 2044 Smallman street. It is said in the remonstrance that the saloon is not necessary, that the building is unsuited for a saloon, and that the place will cause disturbances.

DEATHS.

BARLOW—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 4:30 p. m. at his residence, 338 Frankstown avenue, East End, WILLIAM BARLOW, aged 66 years.
Notice of funeral later.

DILWORTH—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane McLean, 308 McKee place, MARY GLOVER M'LEAN, wife of the Rev. R. B. Dilworth.
Services and interment at Union City, Pa.

HARTMAN—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., EDWARD, son of George F. Hartman, aged 26 years, 9 months, 11 days. Member of Social lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 351.
Funeral from his parents' home, 1235 Sixth avenue, New Brighton, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Grove cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARDY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., at his residence, 930 Manilla alley, Allegheny, EDWARD HARDY, aged 60 years, a member of Keystone lodge No. 14, K. of P. of Pittsburgh.
Notice of funeral later.

HULINGS—At Verona, Pa., March 10, 1904, at 9:15 p. m., ARCHIE QUAY, beloved son of Capt. Ed J. and Ella Hulings (nee Gumbert), aged 7 years and 5 days.
Notice of funeral later.

LONG—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 1 p. m., ALEXANDER, beloved husband of Margaret Long (nee Hare), in the 50th year of his age.
Funeral services from the family residence, 1331 Gibbon street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 10 a. m., LAWRENCE C., son of Charles E. and Amelia H. Murphy (nee Neihans), in his 12th year.
Funeral services at the family residence, 161 Ohio street, Millvale, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OYER—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 7:05 p. m., JOHN ANDREW OYER, in the 74th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his late home, West Liberty avenue, West Liberty, on Saturday, March 12, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

REINBEAU—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 7:15 a. m., LUCINDA ELLEN, wife of William D. Reinbeau (nee Nelson), in the 42d year of her age.
Funeral services at the family residence, Amelia street, Hazelwood, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STETLER—On Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at the home of his son-in-law, C. Kircher, No. 826 Charlotte avenue, McKees Rocks, JOSEPH GAGE STETLER, aged 71 years.
Funeral services at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Arch Spring Presbyterian church, going on train leaving Tyrone at 2:20 o'clock, by way of Union Furnace.

WILSON—On Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the family residence, 805 Washington avenue, Tyrone, Pa., J. HARVEY WILSON, in the 74th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Arch Spring Presbyterian church, going on train leaving Tyrone at 2:20 o'clock, by way of Union Furnace.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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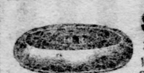
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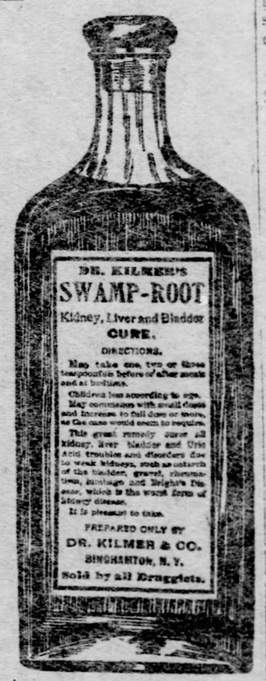

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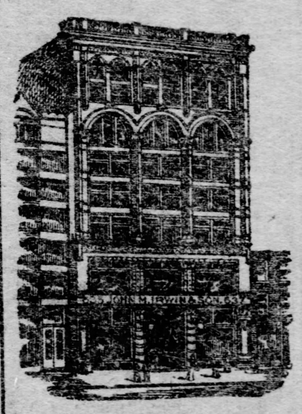
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For your own good just see the Dress Suits here for $38.00.
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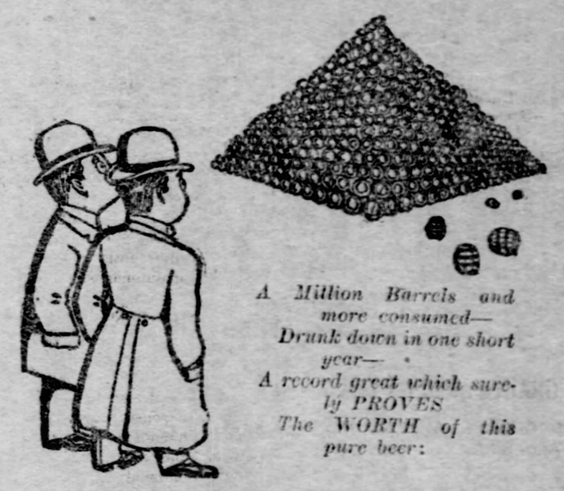
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(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, March 10.—A large, aristocratic and critical audience heard Richard Strauss and the Pittsburgh orchestra tonight in Gray's armory and went home thrilled, delighted and full of praise. Strauss is doing with the orchestra what Wagner did with orchestra, scenery and chorus, and Strauss got a most enthusiastic encore from a Cleveland audience—something unusual in a city noted for its cool reception of many eminent musicians.

The Pittsburgh orchestra, always a favorite in Cleveland, did better than ever before and led its eminent conductor to compliment them highly after the performance.

"They grasp the idea, the feeling," he said. "It is a pleasure to direct such players. I am delighted with the performance."

Of course, he excelled in his own compositions. The merry pranks of "Til Eulenspiegel" was a charming number, while the closing one, "Tod und Verklarung," carried the house by storm. The director was compelled to answer two encores before the audience was satisfied.

Mme. Strauss de Ahna has a sweet voice and her selections were well made. Perhaps "Die Morgen" was the best taking, but all her songs had a mellow sweetness that cannot fail to please.

During the intermission in the program Dr. Wolfenstein of this city, on behalf of the German citizens of Cleveland, presented Herr Strauss and wife with a handsome loving cup of great value. It is over 12 inches high and handsomely engraved. After the performance there was a reception at the Hollanden, and the German musical societies of the city tendered the great composer a serenade and banquet.

The program, which is the same as that to be given in Pittsburgh tomorrow night, follows:

Symphony No. 7 in A Major.....Beethoven
Poco Sostenuto; Vivace.
Allegretto.
Presto.
Allegro Con Brio.
Songs With Orchestra.....Strauss
a) Das Rosenband.
b) Morgen.
c) Cacilie.
Tone Poem.....Strauss
"Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks."
Intermission
Songs with piano.....Strauss
a) Ein Obdach.
b) Traum Durch Die Dammerung
c) Heimliche Aufforderung
Tone Poem.....Strauss
"Tod Und Verklarung" (Death and Apotheosis).

It is fully a year since the management of the Pittsburgh orchestra entered into negotiations with Dr. Richard Strauss, through his London agent, to conduct, with Victor Herbert, the concerts in Pittsburgh on March 11 and 12. Since then other cities have fallen in line and Dr. Strauss has already become a power in this country which is potent of great things for the future.

His first contact with the Pittsburgh orchestra took place in Cleveland last night as above stated. Mr. Herbert being confined to his home in this city by an attack of tonsilitis was unable to go to go to Cleveland.

Yesterday afternoon at Cleveland, Dr. Strauss rehearsed the Pittsburgh orchestra in a program Mr. Herbert had most diligently gone over at different times during the past two weeks. Mr. Herbert himself is greatly interested in handing the baton to Strauss in its best state and everyone believes that Dr. Strauss will find the fullest satisfaction with the orchestra as a medium for the best expression of his wonderful music.

While the ticket sale has been very large the seats are not exhausted, either for tonight or tomorrow afternoon. The ticket office at Carnegie Music hall will open one hour before the beginning of the evening and the afternoon concerts and will close at Hamilton's at 5 o'clock this evening and at noon tomorrow. A limited number of admission tickets will be sold for this evening's concert at $1 each.

There is no improvement in the outlook for a renewal of the guarantee for the future of the Pittsburgh orchestra. The committee will meet Saturday when, if the fund is not subscribed, it will make its master stroke. There is every indication that the committee will have occasion to make the stroke. If the guarantee is not forthcoming by Saturday that settles it as far as the committee is concerned. There will be no such thing as beginning a season with less than the required guarantee.

At present the committee is not working over a successor to Victor Herbert. A member of the committee said yesterday: "Whether this meets with the approval of the public or not, we care very little. We want financial support."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Bellevue Council Completes Its Organization—New Office May Be Created.

Bellevue council completed its organization last night by electing John McBride borough engineer. These standing committees were appointed by Chairman W. B. Rodgers:

Finance—T. Lee Clark, Otto Kayser, Henry Cooper.
Street—Henry Cooper, David Carlin, D. W. Hubley.
Light—Otto Kayser, David Carlin, D. W. Hubley.
Sewer—S. B. Rheam, G. L. Hays, David Carlin.
Fire and police—D. W. Hubley, T. Lee Clark, Ralph Minehart.
Public property—G. W. Hays, David Carlin, S. B. Rheam.
Water—David Carlin, Ralph Minehart, G. L. Hays.
Corporation—Ralph Minehart, Henry Cooper, Lee Clark.
Conveniences—Otto Kayser, S. B. Rheam, T. Lee Clark.

Councilman David Carlin introduced an ordinance creating the office of superintendent of streets and sewers to have charge of the streets and all borough employes except police officers. An ordinance was passed to regulate the opening of paved streets for repaving, pipes or mains gas, water or sewer connections. After the meeting the members of council were entertained at a supper by the Bellevue volunteer fire department.

M'AFEE SECURES ACTION.

Receivership Proceedings by Attorney General Carson Against Philadelphia Concern.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—(Special.) At the suggestion of Banking Commissioner McAfee, an action was begun today by Attorney General Carson against the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of this city to compel it to show cause why its business should not be closed and a receiver appointed because of impairment of capital. It is alleged in the papers on that the business of the company has been so conducted as to impair its capital below the amount required by law. It is also said the company has been hit hard by the Baltimore fire.

Officers of the company said as yet they had received no notice of the action. Most of the stock is owned in New York.

MAYOR WYMAN RETURNS.

Enjoyed His Sojourn at Cambridge and Says Little.

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny returned from Cambridge Springs and was at his office early yesterday morning looking fine. When asked if he had chosen a man to oppose Controller Brown next year should the latter be a candidate, the mayor said: "I have never given that a thought. I'm surprised that Mr. Brown is contemplating retiring. He has served the city for a long time and is an excellent man for the place."

If there is to be any investigation of charges made against those managing the municipal hospital, Mayor Wyman said Director Scandrett will be the man to do it. Scandrett said yesterday that he had been unable to substantiate any of the charges and did not think an investigation was necessary.

MORMONS VOTE AS CHURCH SAYS

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session. Certain proceedings from the divorce case of Apostle Teasdale were put into the record as evidence. The admissions made in that case were offered by the prosecution to combat the testimony of President Joseph F. Smith that Teasdale was married to Lillian Hook for eternity only, and that she was not considered as Teasdale's wife when he contracted the marriage with Marian Scholes. The divorce decree sets aside the marriage. The records and testimony in the case and the decree are unpublishable.

At the afternoon session of the committee, Attorney Tayler for the prosecution called to the stand E. R. Critchlow, formerly United States district attorney in Utah. He is one of the protestants against Senator Smoot. In 1895 he was appointed assistant United States district attorney and in 1899 again took a similar position at Salt Lake City. He has served as school trustee and in the legislature for one term. He spoke of the passage of the Edmunds act in 1882, the first law making polygamous cohabitation a crime and providing for the disfranchisement of those found guilty of violations. In 1887 there was added a provision relating to adultery, and another provision for the disestablishment of the Mormon church and for the disposition of the property of the church.

The first prosecution was of Rudger Clawson, now an apostle of the church, who was sentenced to serve four years in prison for unlawful cohabitation. Another was the conviction on the same charge in 1888 of August M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake stake. "Then," said Mr. Critchlow, "prosecutions were inaugurated with vigor, and many men and women went into hiding. Over 1,000 men were convicted and sentenced, if I remember rightly."

Mr. Critchlow said an opportunity was given by the courts to the persons convicted to escape jail service by promising that in the future they would obey the law, but the chance of escaping punishment was not accepted generally. Only three persons complied with the ruling of the court. Continuing he said: "Among these was Bishop Sharp, a director of the Union Pacific railroad and an old man who accepted the terms and was promptly removed, that being understood to be the policy of the church where the doctrine of the church was not upheld by members."

Would Not Seek Pardons.

The witness told of a visit to the prisons by Caleb W. West and his offer to intercede for pardons for the prisoners. The offer was refused.

The history of the church between 1885 and 1890 was given by Mr. Critchlow, including the circulation of a story that plural marriages had been given up entirely and that unlawful cohabitation was on the wane. He covered the passage of all acts affecting polygamy or Mormonism, including the representations made to congressional committees which visited the territory, prior to the admission of Utah as a state. The purpose of his statement was to show that the Mormons continued to evade the sentiment that the laws were being obeyed, but in secret had practiced polygamy and that the church was irreconcilable to conditions and its members were conspiring to evade the laws. He said in the first state legislature in 1896, when he sat as a member, there was a disposition to send all legislation to the Mormon church, to see if it were proper to enact it. In relation to the Moses Thatcher incident, Mr. Critchlow said a letter had been sent out which had the purpose of dividing the people as equally as possible between Republicans and Democrats, so as to maintain a reserve which could be swung either way in the interest of the church. The church afterward denied this letter, but Moses Thatcher continued working in the interest of the Democratic party and in the autumn of 1896 carried on an active campaign for election to the United States senate by the succeeding legislature. This campaign was in conflict with the wishes of his quorum of apostles, and he was finally dropped. It was taken up as a church matter, and, said Mr. Critchlow, "the editorials in the Desert News declared that the church had a right to interest itself in the elections for the United States senate."

The popular sympathy was with Mr. Thatcher, because it was understood that he stood for absolute liberty in political affairs. Mr. Thatcher continued in the field up to the final result of the contest, which ended in the election of Joseph L. Rawlins as senator. He said it was well known that the apostles were working against Thatcher, their object being to prevent a direct blow at the principle that the quorum of apostles could control the action of one of their members.

Mormons Elected Rawlins.

The Mormons, he said, were responsible for the election of Mr. Rawlins. "Thatcher's effort to secure the election against the wishes of the church," said Mr. Critchlow, "was the subject of sermons in the church, in which Thatcher was charged with being out of harmony with his quorum and not obeying the will of the president and apostles in regard to touching politics."

A declaration of principles was submitted to Mr. Thatcher for his signature but he refused to sign. In the succeeding year he was summoned before a council and tried and acknowledged that he had been wrong and he finished his good fellowship, but is not now an apostle and has not been since the episode. Mr. Thatcher was compelled to subscribe to a statement that he was wholly in the wrong and in fact, said the witness, his spirit was broken completely by his conflict with the church.

When Thatcher ran for the senate the apostles gave out the instruction that "it is the will of the Lord that you vote the Republican ticket this time." The Democrats protested against the interference by the church in such manner.

The committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow without concluding the testimony of Mr. Critchlow.

GRAIN FARMERS HOLD.

Report Issued by Department of Agriculture for the Month of March.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The March report of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 132,036,000 bushels or 20.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 839,000,000 bushels or 27.4 per cent of last year's crop, against 41.8 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, against 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 28.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

Of oats there are reported to be about 275,700,000 bushels or 34.9 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.9 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand on March 1, 1903, and 30.6 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902.

Charged With Clipping Dog's Ears.

Robert Bingham of Juliet street will have a hearing before Alderman William A. Means this afternoon. Bingham, it is alleged, clipped the ears of a dog, injuring the animal to such an extent that its cries aroused the neighbors, who notified the Humane society.

WALLACE HAS HARD FIGHT IN CONTEST FOR JUDGESHIP

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is described as an elector who has heretofore supported the Republican national, state and county tickets. This in substance is the rule governing registration and is counted upon by the McConnell men to assist them in defeating Wallace. No person shall be allowed to vote except in the election district in which he resides and is a registered voter and a Republican. If a Republican has moved after the registry list for the district is made up or for any other cause his name does not appear on the books, but who would be entitled to vote if a general election were to be held that day, a method is fixed for his qualification. At least 35 days prior to the primary he must furnish the committeemen of his district his name and street address. Thirty days before the primary the committeemen must certify this additional list to the secretary of the county committee. The executive committee passes upon the lists and causes those Republicans entitled to vote to be placed on the registry. The official list is certified to the county committeemen, who are the judges of the election, five days prior to the primary.

The McConnell men say that this rule will prevent the Wallace men from voting Democrats or bringing in outsiders. The judge says that he will see that the other fellows are also prevented from doing this. All naturalized citizens who cannot speak the English language will have to produce their naturalization papers. When they have cast their ballot, the election board shall write in their papers "voted" and give the date. This precaution is taken to prevent one naturalization paper from being used more than once on the same day. The form of ballot will be the same used at general elections. A voter's check list will be kept and the ballots will be numbered.

The executive committee met today to elect the two inspectors in each election district who assist the county committeemen conduct the primaries. This committee also passed on the additional registry list. The McConnell men had seven of the 11 members. It was decided to strike from the list the names of 56 Baltimore & Ohio railroad men living in Taylor township. They were registered in the Seventh ward of this city. Judge Wallace was not allowed an inspector in any of the districts. This gives the McConnell men a majority of every election board.

Additional Registration.

The registry lists used in the February election have been taken as a basis. Judge Wallace says that he has placed 1,500 additional names on the registry, while the McConnell men have handed in but 400. There will be about 10,000 persons eligible to participate in the primaries. McConnell estimates that 7,000 votes will be cast. Wallace places the number much higher. He says that over half of the vote will be cast in New Castle and the surrounding boroughs. Both sides are now fighting hard to carry the city and Elwood. A victory is figured for the latter place by each side. The McConnell managers say that they will have majorities in both towns and point to the fact that in the February election there was a test strength and that Wallace lost. The judge denies that there has been anything resembling a test of strength.

The First ward has always been a stronghold of the Wallace faction, but in February an anti-Wallace man was elected a member of select council over James M. Fallis, the Wallace leader. The Second ward is the home of both candidates. In February the friends of McConnell defeated the Wallace councilmanic candidates by a vote of 300 to 160. The judge says that he was not in these fights and that they have no bearing on the result of the election to be held next week. His opponents think that they have and they also point to the defeat of the Wallace forces in Elwood in February. Ten years ago Elwood gave Wallace a larger vote at the primaries than the combined vote at the fall election. John S. Brown is one who says that Wallace has to carry New Castle and Elwood to win the nomination.

Shorn of Some Power.

Ten years ago Judge Wallace had elements of strength that his opponents now claim he does not possess. Then he had the influence of the national, state, county and city machinery back of him. Today all of the postmasters in Lawrence are said to be strong supporters of McConnell. It is argued that the position of Brown shows that the state administration is against Wallace. He is also credited with having one county official favorable to his candidacy. The city administration is against him. The McConnell men say that when the mayor was elected two years ago it was on an anti-Wallace platform and with the distinct understanding that the machinery of the municipal government would not be used to assist in the re-election of Judge Wallace.

The anti-Wallace men claim that the judge's organization is composed largely of the liquor element. He says that he has the best organization ever gotten together in the county. So far he has made two polls of the county and expects to have the third and final one completed early next week. His method of organization is quite similar to the Philadelphia plan. He is directing his own fight from a suite of offices in the Wallace block, while McConnell is in charge at his headquarters in the Lawrence County Savings Bank building. Both places are crowded and there is much evidence that the campaign is costly.

Both sides claim that they have the support of a majority of the member of the bar. The judge says that he would be willing to leave the decision to a vote of the lawyers of the county.

Wallace's Supreme Court Record.

The McConnell management has compiled this record of Judge Wallace's standing with the supreme court: Cases heard and decided on appeals, 79; cases affirmed, 36; cases reversed, 11; percentage of cases affirmed, 43; percentage of cases reversed, 27.

Another contest in the county is for the two seats in the house of representatives. The candidates are Representative R. P. Pomeroy, Walter S. Reynolds and George T. Weingartner, who is secretary of the county committee. The McConnell men say that they are keeping out of the assembly fight. All three of the candidates are from New Castle. The McConnell forces expect that Wallace intends to issue orders to his friends to turn in solidly for two men and that such action will throw the disappointed man into line for McConnell. Capt. James M. Clark, who is helping Wallace, is credited with looking after the assembly ticket. The anti-Wallace men are of the opinion that Weingartner is the man who will be dumped. Judge Wallace was asked about this and replied: "You can say that we intend to carry Weingartner through. As between Pomeroy and Reynolds, I cannot say who will win."

There is a fight for control of the county committee. In nearly all of the 60 districts there are Wallace and anti-Wallace candidates for committeemen.

The fight for coroner is interesting, but not bitter. The opposing candidates, Dr. Joseph P. Cox of New Castle and Edward O'Brien of Union township.

For congress there is no opposition to the renomination of Congressman E. F. Acheson. Senator M. S. Quay and George W. Johnson have a clear field for delegates to the national convention. Elmer L. Phillips of New Castle is without opposition for senator and he will be given the district nomination. There is no fight for state delegates, and A. C. Hyde is unopposed as a candidate for register and recorder.

GRAND DUKE A VISITOR.

Comes from Germany to See Ice Fountains, at Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Grand Duke Frederick August of Oldenburg arrived here today on the Koeningen Louise. His highness, accompanied by his valet and 14 pieces of baggage, is traveling incognito as Comte Lemsahn, one of his lesser titles.

Grand Duke Frederick said he was merely on a flying visit to see the ice formations at Niagara Falls. "I was told," he said, "by enthusiastic American travelers abroad that they had never seen anything in Europe to compare with it; so I thought I would run over and see it at its best. I expect to be back in time to take the Kaiser Wilhelm II. to Europe next Tuesday."

ITALIAN SCULPTOR READY TO START FOR ST. LOUIS

ROME, March 10.—Signor Appoloni, sculptor, has been appointed a member of the royal commission to the St. Louis exposition. He will leave here March 25 for the United States. Signor Appoloni gave a farewell dinner here tonight. Among his guests were United States Ambassador Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, Foreign Minister Tittoni, Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, and former Premier Rudini.

Another Iroquois Victim Dead.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Another name has been added to the death list of the Iroquois disaster. The latest victim is Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington, who died today of injuries received in the theater fire.

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No matter how big the weekly or monthly income may be there always seems to be a little less than is needed for the current expenses. So the saving is deferred from week to week and from month to month.

The end of the year finds little progress made in most cases and the coveted home seems as far off as ever.

The announcement was made recently in the newspapers that there are hundreds of beautiful, new, modern homes in Knoxville that can be bought on terms that are just like paying rent, and possession can be had immediately.

Now, Knoxville is the most convenient, the prettiest and the healthiest of Pittsburgh's many beautiful suburbs. By the electric cars one can reach almost any part of Knoxville in 15 or 20 minutes from the Pittsburgh postoffice. And yet the change is so complete from the heavy, smoky, soot-laden air of the city, with its frequent accompaniment of fog and mist to a clear, clean, bracing atmosphere, that visitors are astonished and delighted.

Nor is the fine, clear air the only thing that excites the admiration of the visitor to Knoxville. The substantial character of the residences, the variety and beauty of the architecture, the finely paved and beautifully shaded streets, the splendid schools and churches, the absence of undesirable neighborhoods of any kind, all appeal strongly to anyone seeking a permanent location for a home.

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$12.75 Tan Covert Coats, 22 inches long, for this sale.....$9.75

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Several hundred black Peau de Soie Waists—latest Spring styles; $5.00 and $6.00 values, at.....$3.90

Waists of all-over Valenciennes Lace, Silk lined, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; retail value $10.00, to.....$7.50

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

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Latest style Spring Skirts in a variety of materials; retail value $5.00 and $6.98 at.....$3.90

New Plaited Walking Skirts of extra quality black and blue Broadcloth; reduced from $11.75 to.....$8.50

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SEEKING CAPITAL FOR PHILIPPINES

Taft Confers With Men Interested in Electric and Steam Railways.

WANTS ISLANDS DEVELOPED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, came here today and had a prolonged conference with several men prominent in railroad and financial matters, including Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the board of the Canadian Pacific railway; Vice President Turnbull of the Guarantee Trust Company; E. H. Harriman, president of the Union and Southern Pacific railways; George Peabody, Edson W. Bates, Milnor Green, a railroad builder; J. Gilbert Smith, who is now building electric railways in Manila; Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; James Speyer and Charles H. Tweed of Speyer & Co.

After the conference Secretary Taft said that it had been called to consider the possibilities of steam and electric railroad development in the Philippines; that no other enterprises were discussed, and that no conclusion had been reached.

"These gentlemen," said the secretary, "have been here at my invitation to talk over the conditions which may attract capital to the Philippines. We want to get capital to go over there and help develop the islands."

Asked what was the disposition of the capitalists he had seen, the secretary laughingly replied: "Well, I must say they are not biting quite as hard as we would like. Still, some of them have displayed interest."

He admitted that the purpose of the conference was to get information for use in framing laws regarding franchises which would give the Philippine commission further powers, looking to the proper development of the islands. "This information we have been getting today is to be used in drafting the bills that may be put before congress," he said.

Asked if the matter of liberality of concessions would be considered in connection with the proposed legislation, he replied that this would have a great deal to do with it, but added that there was, of course, a disposition on the part of the administration to make as good terms as could be obtained. There was actually no desire to make the concessions too liberal. "It is our idea," said he, "to get capital to the Philippines without giving up everything. While today's conference was limited to the subject of railroad," said the secretary, "it is not the intention to limit development in the Philippines to these industries. It was first the intention to confer on steamship routes and lines, too, but it was decided not to do this today."

Mr. Taft, who left for Washington tonight, said he would make a report on the subject to a congressional committee Saturday next.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH GEN. BRISTOW

Sent for Him After Members of Congress Had Called at the White House.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—By appointment Speaker Cannon and Representative Overstreet, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, had an extended conference with the president today. Except that the interview related to the situation in congress created by the report of the postoffice department on the inquiry into the affairs of the department, no statement regarding it was made. Speaker Cannon intimated by some stories he related that undue importance was being attached to the report of the department, but neither he nor Mr. Overstreet would make a specific statement. Other members of congress, including Senators Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on postoffices and post roads, Elkins, and Representative Charles Landis of Indiana, had talks with the president in which they discussed the postoffice affairs. The president sent for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and later in the day had a conference with him. No information is obtainable at the White House concerning the situation in congress.

The Republican leaders in the house have hastily arranged a plan for an investigation of the connection of members of that body with the postoffice department. This investigation, if the plan succeeds, is to be conducted by a special committee to be appointed by the speaker. Each member whose case is taken up by the committee will be given an opportunity to be heard. The general belief is that had a vote been taken during the session yesterday the Democratic proposition for a full investigation of the whole postoffice department would have prevailed. This plan has not been abandoned by the minority and when the Republican proposition is presented an effort will be made to amend it by adding provision for the sweeping investigation which the Democrats believe should be made.

PITTSBURGHERS QUALIFY.

Will Participate in the Annual Golf Tournament at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 10.—Fifty-four started from the first tee in the qualifying round at 36 holes in the annual golf tournament which began today. David T. Dana of Lenox led the field with a return of 148, while C. B. Cory of Boston, was second with 150 and D. P. Kingsley of St. Andrews, third, with a card of 151. Among those to qualify for the chief cup were: James H. Childs, Pittsburgh, 162; Davison Lloyd, Pittsburgh, 162. Among those to qualify for the consolation cup were Henry R. Rae, Pittsburgh, 165; W. C. Whitehead and R. J. Flick, Pittsburgh, 175; H. B. McClellan, Pittsburgh, 177; Thomas M. Cook, Pittsburgh, 177; Ward Ames, Allegheny, 177, and James W. Scully, Allegheny, 187.

Miss Andrews gave a bridge whist party at Croton cottage yesterday afternoon. Among those present was Mrs. James Scully of Allegheny, Pa.

PRESIDENT FIXES SALARIES OF CANAL COMMISSIONERS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the Isthmian canal commissioners at $12,000 per year, and in addition thereto $15 per day while they are on the Isthmus.

BRITISH TROOPS VICTORIOUS OVER MAD MULLAH'S ARMY

BERBERA, SOMALILAND, March 10.—General Manning succeeded in surprising the Mad Mullah's adherents February 26, killing 150 of them and capturing 3,000 camels.

Dismissed from the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—First Lieut. Arthur G. Sharpley of the Twelfth cavalry, having been tried by a general court-martial at Manila and found guilty of serious charges affecting his moral character, has been sentenced to dismissal from the army. The papers have been prepared for transmission to the president.

Peru Will Borrow Money Here.

LIMA, PERU, March 10.—At a secret session of the chamber of deputies yesterday the finance minister announced that a loan of $3,000,000 would be raised in the United States. A credit bill providing for the loan probably will be passed today.

Troop Train Derailed; One Killed.

TOMSK, WESTERN SIBERIA, March 10.—A military train bound for Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, was derailed today. One person was killed and a number of others were injured.

DICTATORSHIP IS OVER HONDURAS

Manuel Bonilla Running Affairs With High Hand—No One Is Safe.

NINE DEPUTIES ARE IN PRISON

(Special Correspondence of The Gazette.)

SAN JUANUICO, HONDURAS, Feb. 23. Everything is at a standstill in Honduras awaiting the election of the new deputies, which is called for April 24, 25 and 26.

The president issued a decree on February 12, in which the whole country was declared under martial law and Manuel Bonilla dictator. Troops have been brought daily to the capital since then and every manifesto of strength is made by the government as a warning to those who might otherwise feel inclined to attack it.

Meanwhile the nine deputies who were arrested are still in prison, and from present indications, will remain there. They are all in chains and "incommunicado." The wives and families of some of them are suffering actual want and depend upon the kindness of friends for their daily sustenance.

Most of the interest centers around Don Policarpo Bonilla, the "head conspirator," and former president of Honduras. Though wealthy, no comfort is allowed him, and he sleeps in a dark cell on a bare cot, loaded with chains. It is said that at the first sign of an uprising on the part of his friends he will be shot.

Upon his arrest, it is stated, Don Policarpo sent a message to his wife, asking that she request no favors from Manuel Bonilla. She, however, did petition the president to be allowed to see her husband, and was told she could do so only when Manuel Bonilla is no longer president, and perhaps not even then.

A close watch is kept on saloons and other gathering places. Every person seen in the street after 9 o'clock at night is stopped and examined, and if he carry a weapon, even though it be but a small pocket knife, it is taken from him.

Strict secrecy is maintained and no news is allowed to go out. Several Americans have been warned not to meddle, and there is said to be a censorship on foreign mail.

WISH CHARTER EXTENDED.

Formal Vote Made by Keystone Bank Stockholders After 20 Years.

Stockholders of the Keystone bank of Pittsburgh yesterday formally voted in favor of the extension of the charter of that institution. All state bank charters are granted for periods of 20 years, that of the Keystone bank having been obtained in 1884. Of the 168 stockholders of the institution, 95 were present in person or by proxy and 4,670 shares out of 5,000 were voted in favor of the extension, no votes being recorded against it.

The bank's growth in the first 20 years of its life has been a steady one. It started with $300,000 capital on the present site of the Union Trust Company. In 1901 the capital was increased to $500,000, which was put out at $200 per share. A statement today shows $2,500,000 deposits and a surplus of $750,000. The earnings are at the rate of 20 per cent a year and dividends at 12 per cent are paid. The bank occupies the first floor of its handsome skyscraper in Fourth avenue.

The officers are: President, George M. Laughlin; vice president, W. H. Nimick; cashier, A. S. Reymer; assistant cashier, Edward E. McCoy; directors, George M. Laughlin, Joshua Rhodes, J. I. Buchanan, G. W. C. Johnston, William Witherow, S. H. Vandergrift, William R. Rhodes, W. C. Magee, J. C. McDowell, W. H. Nimick, David F. Collingwood, Irwin B. Laughlin and Harry W. Dunlap.

Virginia Harned's "Camille."

Miss Virginia Harned's "Camille," which she will produce at both performances on Saturday of next week at the Alvin theater, is in many ways an entirely original creation, to which she has given long and careful study. It will also be out of the ordinary in this, that as Miss Harned's company numbers 35 persons, small parts usually given to supernumeraries have been assigned to competent actors and actresses, who will during the earlier evenings of the week interpret important roles in "The Light That Lies in Woman's Eyes" and in Pinero's powerful play, "Iris."

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HUNGARIAN WAR LOST IN DIET

After Struggle for Use of Language in Army, Obstructionists Quit.

STIRRING SCENE AT THE CLOSE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, March 10.—The obstructionist members of the Hungarian diet have given up their fight and the business of the parliament will be permitted to proceed.

To the surprise of the house a member of the Kossuth party, Herr Koloman Thaly, at the opening of the session urgently appealed to the obstructionists not to further oppose the recruiting bill which has been the object of fierce opposition for many months, partly on account of the hardship it would cause the army reserve men and partly so that the premier might be induced to abandon the proposals of the president of the house to enact more stringent rules for the conduct of the business of the house.

Enthusiastic cheering greeted the appeal, and this was renewed when Herr Thaly left the opposition benches, proceeded to the ministerial side of the house, and amid loud applause, shook hands with Premier Tisza.

Many of the deputies were so overjoyed at the termination of the long-drawn feud that they wept. The president of the house was so overcome with emotion that he suspended the sitting. On its resumption Herr Ugron, in behalf of the obstructionists, declared they would support the speedy adoption of the recruiting bill.

The conflict of the Hungarian diet turned chiefly on the demand for the introduction of the Hungarian language into the orders of command given in the Hungarian regiments. Emperor Francis Joseph on September 17, 1903, issued an army order emphatically declaring that he would never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party.

WELSH IS APPOINTED.

Office of Assistant Business Agent of Plumbers' Local is Created for Him.

Edward F. Welsh was yesterday appointed assistant business agent of Local 27, Journeymen plumbers. Welsh had virtually charge of the plumbers' strike, which resulted in a lockout, tying up the building operations for several weeks. When the lockout was settled by the joint committee Welsh announced himself a candidate for business agent, but was defeated by James J. McKee. The duties have increased so much that the local agreed to appoint Welsh as McKee's assistant. Welsh's first duty as assistant business agent was to call a meeting of the strike committees of the journeymen and the contractors. The workmen filed several grievances alleging discrimination against union men. The meeting was successful and disputes were satisfactorily adjusted.

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GOULD SYNDICATE WILL SUBSCRIBE ALL MONEY

Cash Demands for New Wabash Work Will Later Be Funded in P. C. & W. Fours.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—In connection with the statement that the Wabash will spend over $4,000,000 on the Pittsburgh projects made possible by the signing of the Wabash ordinance, it may be stated that all cash expended, or to be expended, in or near Pittsburgh has been or will be subscribed by the Pittsburgh & Toledo syndicate. This syndicate is not Wabash and does not raise cash on Wabash credit. Participants in it provide the cash from their own resources and advance it for the work on certificates of syndicate participation. In all about $25,000,000 has been or will be needed. The ultimate funding of these advances into first mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company is a matter now in Gould councils and likely to be consummated during the current year.

The projects that will underlie these bonds have been tremendously expensive, and the entire property will be, when completed, about the most expensive railroad property of its extent, on a mileage basis, in the world.

The entire cost of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, not including the Monongahela river bridge, is put at about $150,000 a mile. This bridge, the Duquesne way elevated line and all bridges and terminals in Pittsburgh will also underlie the mortgage bonds. One of the main reasons for the heavy charges was the determination to build a line capable of economical operation.

In reply to a question as to the earning capacity of these properties, one of the capitalists interested says:

"In a year like 1902 the property would probably earn $2,000,000 net after paying 4 per cent interest on its cost. In a very bad year it might be hard put to it to earn the $1,000,000 or so net that will be needed for charges. Pittsburgh's tonnage is a very valuable quantity, but at its worst it will pay charges."

This remark is a very conservative summary of the line of reasoning that led the Goulds into this project, the hopes that they entertain of it and the estimate put upon it by their associates. It does not take into account the great value of the line as the originator of a great volume of traffic for other Gould lines.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Demand for "Parsifal" Seats.

The "Parsifal" sale of seats, which opened at the Grand yesterday morning, attracted the largest crowd of ticket buyers that has attended an advance sale of seats in Pittsburgh in a long time. Messenger boys rubbed elbows with women and business men, and it was altogether a good-natured crowd. "Parsifal" rehearsals are in progress every morning, while on Sunday next the company will be seen in a full dress rehearsal of the piece. A number of New York managers will come to Pittsburgh on Monday especially to view the play at the Grand, with an idea of bringing it out later in New York.

OSCAR S. STRAUS HELPS ALONG CARNEGIE BOOM

Talks of Dinner Expected to Help Steelmaster to Civic Federation Presidency.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Oscar S. Straus, when seen at his office, 42 Warren street, today, talked freely concerning the dinner he is to give to labor leaders, following the meeting of the New York Civic federation, at which he will introduce to them Andrew Carnegie. The event is looked upon as a move to forward the boom that has been launched to make Mr. Carnegie president of the Civic Federation of Labor to fill the post made vacant through the death of Senator Hanna.

"A number of the foremost national labor leaders," said Mr. Straus, "are to come together in an informal conference to meet Mr. Carnegie at my house on Tuesday next to discuss in a general way the industrial situation, and also to consider the best means of maintaining the permanent good relations between capital and labor. They have great respect for Mr. Carnegie's judgment and wide experience and are very desirous of having a conference with him. The question of the election of a successor to Senator Hanna as president of the National Civic federation is, of course, foremost in the minds of the executive committee of the federation. It is not easy to find a man who combines the high qualities that Senator Hanna possessed, and, so far as I know, no conclusion upon this subject has been arrived at. Whether or not the conference at this dinner will help toward that end I am unable to say. The dinner is to be entirely informal, in the nature of several others that have been given at my house since the organization of the Civic federation."

FRANK A. PARKER.

Interest in Fritzi Scheff.

Advance interest in Fritzi Scheff's engagement at the Nixon theater the coming week is pronounced. The sale of seats now on is exceedingly large. Babette, the role interpreted by Miss Scheff, is a village letter writer in the first act, a strolling opera queen and ballet dancer, and the prima donna of the "French king's" court in the final scene. She is charming in each of these guises, and incidentally wears a number of gorgeous gowns.

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VARDAMAN TALKS ON OHIO LYNCHING

Declares It Illustrates Intensity of Race Prejudice, Even in the North.

RESTRAINT THE ONLY REMEDY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
JACKSON, MISS., March 10.—Governor Vardaman was asked for an expression on the Ohio lynching, and made the following characteristic reply:

"I don't care to say anything about it. The people of Ohio are capable of attending to their own affairs. It is no business of mine. A few such atrocious murders, however, as that committed by the negro desperado, then the finishing touch put on it by the mob, will give our northern friends something to talk about other than abusing the southern people.

"Blood is thicker than water, and just so long as negroes cruelly murder white men and outrage white women there is going to be trouble in the land. There is no excuse for burning—it is fiendish, and brutalizing to those who inflict it. For murder the courts are ample to deal out justice, and the courts should be upheld and the law enforced. This trouble in Ohio, in the very heart of a city with rigid police regulations, shows the intensity of race prejudice even in the north. The negro is increasing in criminality. The only remedy is restraint and the enactment of the laws to suit his peculiar mental and moral nature. The fifteenth amendment to the federal Constitution should be repealed. I believe in protecting the negro in the pursuit of happiness and the enjoyment of the products of his labor, but I am opposed to him voting, and anything that savors of social equality is repulsive. I believe he should be given instruction in the schools which will develop his moral nature and educate his hands to perform profitable labor."

NEGROES TRY TO INCITE TROUBLE AT SPRINGFIELD

Read Incendiary Paper on the Street—Funeral of Murdered Policeman Held.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
SPRINGFIELD, O., March 10.—The race disturbances which have terrorized the town for the last three days as the result of the murder of Patrolman Collis and the subsequent lynching of the negro Dixon, who shot Collis, is held well in check by the 18 companies of the state militia and the authorities are of the opinion that no more troops will be needed to control the situation.

This evening the police arrested a negro claiming Cincinnati as his home and giving A. Smith as his name. He was accompanied by several strange negroes and wherever they could gain an audience of one or more negroes on the street, they read a highly inflammatory paper urging the negroes to avenge the lynching of Dixon and to apply the torch to the white residences and business districts in retaliation for the burning of the negro quarters on the levee.

In the opinion of City Solicitor Tatus, neither the city nor the county can be held responsible for the burning of the levee district by the mob, owing to public sentiment it will be extremely difficult to secure a jury that will assess more than nominal damages, if any at all. While a special grand jury will sit Monday to investigate the lynching, it is thought that it will be impossible to indict the leaders.

An immense throng of people were in and about St. Raphael's church this morning to attend the funeral service of Charles Collis, the murdered policeman. The entire police force and all the city officials were in attendance. The best order prevailed and Father Buckley's sermon made no reference to the way in which Collis met his death.

This city is the headquarters of a widely known negro organization called the Anti-Mob and Lynch Law association, which has for its object the securing of laws to prevent lynching and in other ways to combat the summary punishment of colored men.

NEGRO HELD IN SERVITUDE BY MISSISSIPPI WHITES

Shocking Treatment of an Ignorant Black Who Was Silenced by Threats.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
JACKSON, MISS., March 10.—Shep Griffin, a negro, is in jail at Meridan, having been taken from certain persons in Kemper county, who, it is charged, held him in forced servitude. This is the first substantial charge of peonage that has come to the attention of United States officials in Mississippi.

The parties charged with the offense not only have made threats they would kill the negro, but also would kill the witnesses against them, and burn their property. It is further learned from the clerk of the United States court that Shep Griffin was arrested on a bench warrant on the application of the district attorney commanding the marshal to take Griffin and hold him as a witness before the federal grand jury next Monday.

The negro on one occasion was stripped and whipped for leaving the premises of those who held him. On his second escape he fled to Nesobal county, where he was recaptured, a rope was placed around his neck and fastened to the saddle of one of his captors and he was rearged and driven into Kemper county.

MILK CRUSADE RENEWED.

Dealers Arrested on Charge of Using Formaldehyde as an Adulterant.

Meat and Milk Inspector Samuel P. Adler yesterday made information against five milk dealers charging them with adulterated milk with formaldehyde. The following will be arraigned for a hearing before Alderman P. M. King Monday: J. H. Daub of Castle Shannon, F. Melville of 225 Forty-third street, C. Killmer of 128 Forty-third street, J. E. Scott of 95 Twenty-second street and Joseph Pfeffle of 875 Main street, Allegheny. Pfeffle is charged with selling adulterated milk to dealers in this city.

There are 3,000 wholesale and retail milk dealers registered in the bureau of meat and milk inspection in the safety building. The inspectors have instructed dealers to send samples of their milk to the safety building to be analyzed, and in addition the officers will inspect stores, depots and farms to ascertain their sanitary condition. There are about 1,000 head of milk cattle in the various dairies in the city limits, and their physical condition as well as the condition of their stables will be looked into. Special attention will be given to the quality of food given to cows. Dairymen are prohibited from feeding to cattle the grain from breweries.

Inspector Adler said that any citizen of Pittsburgh who wished to know the analysis of the milk served to him had but to send a sample to the bureau of meat and milk and the meat-and milk inspector prosecuted 283 dealers for selling adulterated milk.

Talked of German Poets.

"Lyric Poets of Modern Germany" was the title of a lecture delivered in the small lecture room of the Carnegie library last night by George Seibel, literary editor of The Gazette, under the auspices of the German Literary society. The poets discussed were Stefan George, Arno Holz, Richard Dehmel, Karl Wolfskehl, Karl Henckell, Detlev von Liliencron, Ludwig Jacobowski, Arthur von Wallach, Caesar Flaischlen, Gustave Falke, Borse, Busse-Palma, Herman Hesse, Conrad Nies and Richard Huch.

Two Killed by an Explosion.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—An explosion of a large charge of dynamite and gunpowder at the Pennsylvania railroad improvements two miles west of Millersburg today instantly killed James Keene, a foreman, and a laborer named Mazigotti. Two other laborers were seriously injured.

BALFOUR UNFIT TO BE PREMIER

First Lord of the Treasury Is So Characterized by Earl Rosebery.

HOT TALK IN HOUSE OF LORDS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
LONDON, March 10.—An extraordinary scene disturbed the customary decorum of the house of lords this evening. In a recent debate in the house of commons Premier Balfour had used the word "calumny" with reference to some statement made by Lord Rosebery in the fiscal controversy. When the house of lords met today Lord Rosebery asked Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, what justification existed for the premier's use of such a word.

Lord Lansdowne proceeded to explain the circumstances which concerned the alleged presentation of two documents by Premier Balfour to the cabinet on the fiscal question and the subsequent withdrawal of them. He admitted the premier had used the word in the heat of debate. He said he thought the circumstances justified some warmth on the part of the premier, but that he had consulted with Mr. Balfour, who told him that he did not desire to impute to Lord Rosebery a deliberate attempt to misrepresent him.

After Lord Lansdowne had finished, Lord Rosebery again rose, and declaring the explanation had not been satisfactory, bitterly attacked the premier, whom he accused of being too "chin-skinned," adding:

"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. It is all very well to defend such language by saying it was due to the heat of debate and only pretty Fanny's way. If a man cannot curb his tongue better than that he is unfit to be the first lord of the treasury.

"I do not personally care a farthing what language Premier Balfour uses about me, and I only brought the matter before the house in order to point out that there are decencies of debate that should be used even by those who occupy the highest position."

As Lord Rosebery finished this tirade and sat down, a painful silence ensued, and the lords looked at each other uncomfortably. After a long pause Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, rose and said he thought Lord Rosebery had not been fairly used. After another awkward silence Lord Chancellor Halsbury asked whether Lord Rosebery had any motion to make. Lord Rosebery then moved an adjournment of the house, an almost unparalleled motion in the house of lords, but he did not press the motion to a division, and the subject dropped.

MRS. BLAINE SEPARATED FROM HER HUSBAND

Back With Her Father, Admiral Hichborn—Declares She Does Not Know Her Future.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine have separated, but no one in Washington knows whether it is permanent and will be followed by a divorce, or whether it will be merely temporary. Mrs. Blaine was Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Rear Admiral (retired) and Mrs. Philip Hichborn. When the engagement was announced in the press it was the first intimation the family had of it, and her father and mother tried to dissuade her from entering on the alliance, especially in view of Mr. Blaine's former matrimonial experience as the husband of the former Miss Marie Nevins, of Pittsburgh, who obtained a divorce in South Dakota, and married Dr. Bull, a prominent physician. But Miss Hichborn was insistent. The wedding took place about two years ago and Mr. Blaine took his wife to New York to reside.

There have been numerous stories of unhappiness in their married life, and Mrs. Blaine came home to her parents about a month ago and has been living with them since. When seen at Admiral Hichborn's residence tonight, Mrs. Blaine said: "There is nothing I can tell you. I do not know whether I am to stay here temporarily or permanently. We have not made up our minds yet. I am as much in the dark as my friends who are guessing about it. I would suggest you see Mr. Blaine, who is in New York."

Mr. Blaine has had a meteoric career. He has been in the newspaper, railroad and stock business, and for a time was in the volunteer army of the United States and resigned. He is a son of the former secretary of state.

L. W. STRAYER.

PITTSBURGHER RESIGNS.

James Laughlin, Jr., Quits the Princeton Board of Trustees.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 10.—(Special.)—The regularly quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the university was held this afternoon. The most important business transacted was the acceptance of the resignation of J. M. Thompson, curator of the grounds and buildings.

James Laughlin, Jr., of Pittsburgh, an alumni trustee, resigned from the board on account of ill health. The alumni will elect his successor in June.

PERSONALS

A committee representing a number of Dunkards living in the vicinity of Coudersport passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. They are on their way to Kansas in search of a suitable piece of ground upon which to establish a colony. The committee consists of John Smythe, Henry Q. Simpson and Philip Bowers. Mr. Smythe said: "Our church is thriving, particularly in Kansas. We are somewhat like the Mormons, who have been pushed from our territory in Eastern Pennsylvania to western quarters. Kansas is a place suitable to our people, and we dream of founding a town in the land. There are about 30 families in the party, and when the committee locates in that state, and if we can secure a suitable site about 30 families will move there."

Adolph Latelle of Charleroi, Belgium, passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on his way to St. Louis. He has been appointed commissioner-general for the Belgium government to assume charge of an exhibit. He said: "Our government is arranging an exhibit of glassware. The material used is the same quality and patterned after the first glass made in Charleroi, which was the first city in the world to manufacture glass. The exhibit will not be artistic, but odd. It will show what crude material was turned out of factories centuries before glass was put into so many uses as it is today. Several ancient pieces have been loaned by individuals to make the exhibit more interesting."

James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, with headquarters in Harrisburg, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Monongahela house. He refused to discuss the Harwick mine disaster other than to say he was here to attend the coroner's inquest.

Samuel F. Boyle has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Finleyville, Pa., vice J. G. Easter, Jr., resigned.

A. Becco of Juez, Spain, says more wine is being imported into the United States than at any time in the history of the country. He is staying at the Lincoln and is on a tour of the United States. Speaking of this country, he said: "During the Spanish-American war little wine was imported to America. Several Spanish houses offered to ship goods to this country and many establishments in the United States were loath at handling Spanish goods. Since the war this feeling has been eradicated."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—A. L. Hoover, Dubois; T. Lewis, Leetonia; T. C. Coates, Akron.

Lincoln—N. B. Colbert, Butler; Frank Armstrong, Clarksburg; G. Ruse, Fairmont.

Henry—W. J. Buchanan, Greenville; J. D. Dennis, Meadville, A. X. Beale, Vandergrift; C. S. Clark, Clinton; Dalton, Coudersport.

Griswold—A. C. Aiken, New Brighton; W. C. Knower, Wheeling.

Monongahela house—A. Caddis, Uniontown; A. Findlay, Franklin; Butler; Coldwell, Beaver; Allen, Power, Youngstown.

Colonial—W. H. Reinhardt, Uniontown; J. Lower, Zanesville.

Anderson—W. Meyers, Latrobe.

Newell's—V. I. Morris, Connellsville.

FLOOD SITUATION NOW IMPROVING

No Estimate of the Total Loss in Western Pennsylvania Is Yet Obtainable.

A MILLION LOST ON WYOMING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WILKESBARRE, PA., March 10.—At 10 o'clock tonight the Susquehanna river is 24.9 above low-water mark—a fall of nearly six feet since last night—and the receding waters have left devastation in their path. From here to Sayre, a distance of 95 miles, the river is reported clear of ice, but from Sayre to the New York state line there is another blockade.

There can as yet be no real estimate of damage done, though it is safe to say that the loss to railroad companies, mines and other industries in the Wyoming valley alone will reach $1,000,000. On the west side of the river at Kingston, Forranceton, West Pittston and Wyoming the aftermath shows a condition of affairs that has never been surpassed by any previous flood.

The railroads in the section are tonight working bravely to retrieve the damage done by the flood and are getting a few trains moved in the flooded district. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad succeeded in getting two trains through from Plymouth to Scranton, and the Lehigh Valley railroad this afternoon made up a train on the west side of the river to reach this city via the Coxton yards, near Pittston.

Nanticoke Gorge Breaks.

The gorge below Nanticoke broke tonight and jammed again at Retreat, five miles below. The water has receded nearly seven feet in that locality since 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SUNBURY, March 10.—The up-river gorges in the Susquehanna broke this afternoon and are now passing down the river without much damage. The only serious damage to this place and vicinity was the destruction last night of the Northumberland bridge.

Late reports from Catawissa, Bloomsburg and Berwick report the conditions slowly improving. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a force of 300 men removing the ice from the tracks of its branch road between Wolverton and South Lemville. Very little progress was made and traffic will not be resumed over this branch for some time.

Now Clearing Tracks.

LANCASTER, March 10.—The Pennsylvania railroad today put a force of 3,000 men at work to clear the tracks of ice from Bainbridge to Falmouth. The road from Columbia to Port Deposit will not be open for several days. From the upper end of Washington borough to Safe Harbor there are from 10 to 50 feet of ice on the tracks, and the situation below Safe Harbor is out little better.

MANAYUNK, March 10.—Because of the floods which have congested freight traffic and tied up empty cars, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company today posted notices at its collieries suspending operations from tonight until Monday.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Dr. Paul A. Hartman, representative of the state board of health in Harrisburg, has been commissioned by Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the board, to investigate conditions in the flooded portions of Middletown and to report promptly to the state board. Precautions will be taken to prevent an outbreak of smallpox among the flood sufferers in the lowlands.

CASSATT TAKES UP LOCAL SITUATION

Murray, McCrea and E. M. Bigelow Figure in Conference at Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and E. M. Bigelow, director of publicity works of Pittsburgh, joined in a conference at the office of President A. J. Cassatt in this city yesterday.

The railroad ordinances for the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash, which have just been made effective, were under discussion, and future policies concerning them were mapped out. The proposition of the Wabash to use the tracks of the Junction railroad is to be fought by the Baltimore & Ohio, it is claimed. The matter of an agreement by which the Wabash and the Pennsylvania would come to terms and build for the one line along the wharf was also considered.

What decision was reached in this matter is not known.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EVANGELISTS DEPARTING.

Independent Revivals Succeed the Simultaneous Evangelistic Movement.

The evangelists who have been active during the campaign opened on February have been leaving the city from day to day, and by Monday next none of them will be at work in this immediate vicinity. Dr. F. E. Smiley closed at Coraopolis last night and Ferdinand Schiverea will finish his series in McKeesport tonight. Many of the evangelists are now conducting revivals in West Virginia and others went farther south.

Now that the revivalists have left the field, more and better work is being done now than while they were here, as the aftermath is the measure by which such evangelical movements are gauged. Independent revivals have sprung from the interest inspired and only now can the results of bringing the people into the church be learned. Reports from all churches are being filed at the evangelical committee headquarters daily and are being prepared for a full statement to be issued early as possible.

On Monday next the conclusion will be reached by the executive committee whether or not to hold a summer tent campaign. If this is decided upon the offices of the committee in the Fitzsimmons building will be retained and the work of outlining the campaign entered into. If the committee decides against the campaign, the office will be discontinued.

The Rev. R. W. Patton of Wilkinsburg presided at the services in Trinity Episcopal church yesterday noon. The Rev. W. A. Barr of Norfolk, Va., spoke on "The Secret of the Way of Life."

NOT PLEASING TO TAFT.

Opposed to Way in Which Promotion Is Proposed for Ainsworth and Hall.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special.)—That portion of the army bill passed by the senate yesterday which provides for the promotion of Brigadier General F. C. Ainsworth and Colonel W. P. Hall, is regarded by army officers in general as a most deplorable piece of rank jobbery. It can be stated positively that Secretary Taft is opposed to the promotion of these officers by legislation, although he does favor the effected consolidation of the adjutant general's office and the record and pension divisions under a military secretary, who shall be Brigadier General Ainsworth, if the officers are willing.

Had it not been that Secretary Root approved this measure the day before he stepped out of office Secretary Taft's opposition would doubtless be more aggressive. Secretary Taft has views on army promotions which, if framed in a policy, will give officers of remote service as good a chance as those who are "near the throne" in Washington.

Wire and Wire Nails Advanced.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—The American Steel and Wire Company has advanced its prices for wire and wire nails $1 a ton, and its action has been followed by the Pittsburgh Steel Company, its largest competitor, and also by other independent wire and nail companies. Demand for both sheets and tine plate is very large, and there are rumors in the trade that prices for these products will also be advanced.

TO OFFER CHILD AS A SACRIFICE

Timely Arrival of Sheriff Prevented Murder by Religious Fanatics.

MOTHER IS DECLARED INSANE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
BANGOR, ME., March 10.—The commitment of Mrs. James F. Beal to the Eastern Maine insane asylum at this city yesterday, reveals one of the most remarkable cases of a community in a state of dementia, superinduced by religious excitement, in modern history. Beals island is the scene of the excitement. It has a population of 500 and nearly all of the inhabitants are in a state of frenzy, which has caused parents to make preparations to kill their children as a sacrifice, the parents believing they had the power to restore them to life.

Several deputy sheriffs and citizens have gone to the island and will remain until the excitement subsides. It was because of her preparations to kill her baby that led to the commitment of Mrs. Beal to the asylum.

Several ministers of the Holiness society have been holding revival meetings on the island for some time and the entire population has been taking part. Watches, rings and all other articles of personal adornment have been destroyed and store keepers have thrown away their stocks of cigars and tobacco. The climax was reached at the meeting which led to Mrs. Beal's arrest.

Would Slay Her Child.

At this meeting the woman arose and said the voice of God had put a certain dog must be killed. The animal was quickly found, brought to the meeting house and slain, his blood being sprinkled around the building. No sooner was this done than she arose again and said that she had received another divine command that a cat in the village should be slaughtered. The execution was carried out.

A third time she arose. "The voice of God tells me that I must kill my baby," she cried. Her latest oracular utterance was not so favorably received, although she herself sought to carry it out. The discussion which followed became furious, and the meeting closed in a scene which almost amounted to riot.

The case was reported to the Jonesport authorities, who investigated with the result that the woman was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital here. It is reported the Jonesport people will put a stop to the fanaticism.

The Sheriff's Hard Battle.

The rescue of the Beal child was sensational. When Sheriff French reached the island, after a hard battle with the ice in the channel, he found the Beal residence locked and barred, while a noisy ceremony was going on within. He burst open a door and found Frank Beal, a 7-year-old boy, on the floor, bound and blindfolded, and a crowd of 20 fanatics pummeling him. The little boy ralph ran to the sheriff for protection, crying out, "Save me! save me! they are going to kill me tonight."

Sheriff French was also attacked by the crowd and his clothing was torn and his lantern smashed. Drawing his revolver, he backed into a corner and ordered the crowd to get out. They did, fearing his revolver. Then he arrested Mrs. Beal and took her to Jonesport, where she was adjudged insane and sent to Bangor asylum.

The new religion originated in New Brunswick and has its Maine headquarters at Lubec. There are on the island two ministers of the faith—Andrew Buller of Lubec and James Aliber of St. John, N. B.—and they have been assisted by an Adventist minister named Stephen Buck of Woodstock, N. B. The creed requires converts to impoverish and humiliate themselves, giving all their money to the ministers as the representatives of God and casting away all other valuables.

EVOLUTION OF A HORSE TO WHAT IT IS TODAY

Animal Was Once 9 Inches Tall and Had 5 Toes, Said Prof. Osborn.

The first model ever shown in public of the origin of the modern horse, cast over the skeleton of a fossil found in southern Wyoming, was exhibited by Prof. Henry F. Osborn of the American Natural History museum of New York in Carnegie library lecture hall last evening during his lecture on "Evolution of the Horse." The specimen was only 14 inches high with conformation very similar to the horse of today. A peculiar feature was the presence of four toes instead of the hoof, and the theory was advanced and later proved by the speaker, that the very first species was but nine inches high and had five toes or fingers. Constant stepping on the middle toe resulted in the final disposition of all but the middle toe and finally culminated in establishing the hoof.

The lecture was most interesting and profusely illustrated by stereopticon views of the various kinds of species and skeletons unearthed. The five, four, three, two and finally the one toe, or hoof, animal were illustrated by fossil photographs. A peculiar circumstance disclosed was that although there is every evidence that the horse originated in America it has been proved that the species became entirely extinct, due probably to some epidemic, and was later reintroduced by the Spaniards.

Research has disclosed fossils of species having four and one-half toes. Many of these researches were made at the expense of the late William C. Whitney. Among the stereopticon views shown was a reproduction of drawings found in caves in Southern France purported to have been drawn 20,000 years ago, showing crude illustrations of several unknown animals, a bison, reindeer, litex, mammoth and three horses. A feature of the evolution of the horse from the diminutive animals shown was the fact that as each toe disappeared the animal grew in size and stature until the present species was established.

From the animal of the chase the horse was driven and then ridden, and not until five centuries before Christ was the animal of such stature as bear burden. The lecture was highly appreciated by a large audience.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Contributions to the Defense Through The Gazette Now Exceed $250.

In an editorial review and commendation of the history of the Powers case by Samuel Hopkins Adams in McClure's Magazine, the Buffalo Express says:

"All this, however, is apart from the question of the fairness of Powers' trial. The justice of his claim to office and the good reason he had to think that the protection of the mountain men was needed would not palliate the crime, if he really plotted the murder of Goebel. On this point Mr. Adams says that in two of Powers' trials the presiding judge was a personal friend of Goebel. It is stated that this man, in a public speech presenting his own candidacy for United States Senator, claimed the gratitude of his party on the ground that but for his decision in certain political cases there would not be a Democrat in office at Frankfort. This attitude toward the prisoner is declared to have been pronouncedly antagonistic and on this account the first two convictions were overthrown by the court of appeals, which, however, had a Republican majority. Mr. Adams further states that the jury lists in all three trials were packed. In the first two trials the evidence was circumstantial only. The jury each time fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

The fund in the hands of The Gazette stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$249 50
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Total	$251 50

Reed Appointed as Patrolman.

Former County Detective John W. Reed, colored, was appointed to the Pittsburgh police force yesterday as a patrolman. He will be assigned this morning to the beat formerly patrolled by Matthew Bell, who was dismissed from the force Wednesday. Reed was formerly connected with the police bureau and resigned to accept the position of county detective under former District Attorney John C. Haymaker.

We close at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Curtain stretchers—made of well seasoned hard wood, adjustable to fit any size curtains, $1 value for only 85c.

Curtain materials—short lengths of white and colored curtain swisses, muslins, sash laces, also cretonnes, denims and silkalines, formerly sold up to 15c, this hour only yd. 5c. (Drapery dept.)

White goods—white nainsook, 1 o n g cloth, also India linon and printed batiste, during this hour yd. 6¼c.

Men's pants—men's j e a n working pants lined throughout, worth 75c, in the overall department, this hour 45c.

Boys' shoes—little men's fine rex calf lace shoes, solid double soles, reduced from $1 for this hour only 70c.

Canned fruit—the 25c three "Horseshoe" brand cherries, "High Grade" brand apricots, "Horseshoe" brand apricots, "Horseshoe" brand lemon cling peaches, at only dozen 2.35, can 20c.

Gloves—women's real kid gloves, black, tan and mode shades, regular $1 and $1.25 grades for only, pair, 45c.

Taffeta—36 in. wide black taffeta, strong and lustrous, for lining skirts, ruffling, etc., will not stretch nor tear, worth $1 at only yd. 55c. (Not more than 8 yds. to customer.)

Carpets—27 in. wide Philadelphia Brussels carpets, pretty patterns, suitable for sitting and dining rooms, yd. 35c.

Ornaments—odd lot of black and white silk drop ornaments, worth up to 25c, at each 5c. Stamped scrim collars, for cross stitch and Bulgarian work, each 5c. White and turquoise beads for fan chains, worth 10c at 5c.

China—flow blue English porcelain plates, fruit saucers, etc., also pink and white egg cups, worth 8c, at, each, 3c.

Enameled beds—with brass top rod and mounts, all sizes and colors, worth $8.75 for only 5.50.

Waists—women's white lawn and colored percale waists, pleats down front and pearl buttons, 89c waists for only 39c.

Underwear—women's and children's ribbed underwear, light or medium weight, all sizes, during this hour 10c.

Dress goods—odds and ends of light, medium and heavy weight dress goods, various styles and colors, worth up to 50c, go at yd. 12½c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' pants—boys' all wool dark cheviot knee pants, with patent waistband, sizes 3 to 15, worth 50c, at only 28c.

Hosiery—boys' and girls' black school stockings, double heel and toe, full regular made, 15c quality for pair 9c.

Doylies—hand made renaissance doylies, worth 10c at 7c. Women's 15c pure linen embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 7c. Gilt and gun metal dome shape waist sets, worth 10c a set, 7c.

Soap—"Peerless" brand, box of 100 cakes 2.00, 10 cakes 21c. Best large lump starch, 5 pound bag 17c. "The Polisher" for scouring, guaranteed not to scratch, 5c cakes for 2c. Hubbinger's or "Victor" starch, 10c packages for 6c. (Grocery dept.)

Men's shoes—men's Kruger and lace shoes, London toe, double soles, reduced from $2 to only 1.37.

Boys' shoes—boys' and youths' calf lace shoes, low heel, suitable for school wear, reduced from $1.25 to only 87c.

Wash goods—36 in. wide percale, printed dimity and serpentine crepe, this hour only yd. 8 1-3c.

Floor oilcloth—extra heavy glazed finish, of filled back, all widths up to 2½ yds. worth 40c, at, sq. yd., 25c.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's new Spring caps, in Rob Roy, Norfolk and plain golf style, assorted wool crash, cassimere patterns, also plain blue cloth or serge, nicely lined, worth 25c, at only 17c.

Sewing tables—card or sewing tables, made of well seasoned hard wood, with folding legs, regular 85c value for only 49c. (Basement.)

Curtains—ruffled swiss, muslin and lappet curtains, in plain, striped and figured effects, plain or hemstitched ruffles, worth $1 and $1.25, go at pair 49c and 69c.

Jardiniers—underglazed and blended colored jardiniers, for small plants, also crystal glass flower vases, worth 20c for only 10c.

Morris chairs—massive carved quartered oak and mahogany finish morris chairs, full spring seats, reversible corduroy cushions, hair filled; worth $11, for only 6.98.

Skirts—women's dress and walking skirts, made of cheviots, meltons and mixtures, some trimmed with taffeta silk or peau de sole folds, others with strapped seams and strapped hip, also self button trimmed, worth $3.50 and $5, this hour 1.95.

Chaille—all wool plain and satin striped chaille in neat figures, all colors, 50c quality at, yd., 25c.

Babies' cloaks—babies' long cloaks, made of cashmere or bedford cord, silk embroidery or ribbon trimmed, this hour 95c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Hams—4 to 8 pound California hams, per pound, 8c. Armour's extra fancy bacon, fat, lean or medium, pound 12c. Home-less bean pork, pound 8c. Hand picked pea beans, 6 pounds 25c.

Draught screens—3 fold draught screens, oak, cherry or white enamel frames, filled with silkaline, worth $1.25 at 59c. Also oak or cherry India stools, 89c at 59c. (Drapery dept.)

Pillow cases—hemmed pillow cases, all ready for use, fine quality, worth 15c and 20c, at only each 12½c.

Women's shoes—women's kid and patent leather lace shoes, flexible sole, Cuban heels, regular $2.50 shoes, at only 1.48.

Boys' suits—boys all wool blue and mixed cheviot double breasted Norfolk, sailor and military Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $2.50 at only 1.68.

Silks—21 in. wide washable white or cream China and Japanese silks, suitable for unlined dresses, waists, etc., will not lose luster nor turn yellow from washing, exceptional value at yd. 19c.

Soap—10 cakes of best "Star" scrubbing or "Sliexo" scouring soap, worth 50c, in the basement, this hour 29c.

Suspenders—men's silk web suspenders, with rubber in the back, 25c and 35c suspenders, this hour, pair, 19c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. all wool brussels, seis rugs, in pretty patterns, would be good value at $14, this hour only 10.50.

Lace bands—25c black silk Chantilly serpentine lace bands, yd. 19c. 3 in. wide black washable mousseline ribbons, worth 15c, yd. 10c. White dotted mailne for neck bows, 19c quality, yd. 10c.

Couches—high grade sample leather couches 9 rows of deep tufting, several styles, worth $45, choice for 28.75.

Books—"Needle Craft," a useful manual on artistic and practical needlework, nicely illustrated, fine cloth binding, this hour, 19c.

Tumblers—crystal glass soda and water tumblers, worth $1 dozen at each 2c. Also white porcelain fruit saucers, worth 5c, at 2c.

Women's coats—made of cheviots, coverts and kerseys, in three-quarter length or short effect, black and colors, lined with fine quality satin, strictly tailor made, worth $8.50 and $10, this hour 3.50.

Dressing sacques—women's nice dark colored dressing sacques, ruffle trimmed, tight fitting back, loose front, during this hour 29c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Shirts—your choice of a lot of men's slightly soiled and mussed shirts, absolutely perfect otherwise, were 75c and $1, this hour only 25c.

Veiling—25c tuxedo, maggie and checkaw fancy veiling, yd. 15c. Complete 25c Persian pillow slips, tasseled corners, 19c. Cambric and nainsook skirt flouncings, 12 in. wide worth 25c, yd. 19c.

Fish—best large fat Irish mackerel, 10 pound kit, 1.25, each 10c. Extra No. 1 shore mackerel, heads and tails off, 10 pound kit, 1.50 each 25c. White fish or lake herring, extra fine quality, 10 pound pail 80c.

Men's shoes—men's Kruger and lace shoes, London toe, double soles, reduced from $2 to only 1.37.

Bed sheets—81x90 in. bed sheets, linen finish, hemmed all ready for use, worth 65c, this hour only 44c.

Derbies—men's new Spring derbies, made of genuine fur stock, silk trimmed, all sizes, in 4 different dimensions and several widths of brim, also soft hats, in black, steel, brown, tan and pearl shades, regular $1.50 values go at only 79c.

Razors—odd sample line of razors, hollow ground best steel blade, plain or fancy handle—regular $1 razors, for only 49c.

Table covers—a manufacturers surplus stock of reversible tapestry or Arabian linen table covers, 1¼ square or round, two toned and Oriental designs value up to $1.75, choice 50c. (Drapery dept.)

Youths' suits—youths' all wool blue serge, fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, sizes 12 to 20, worth $7.50 for only 2.50.

Bedroom suites—quartered oak three piece bedroom suites, full swell front, highly polished, large French bevel mirror, worth $50, for 28.75.

Gas lamps—Incandescent gas lamps, with burner, mantle and chimney, during this hour, complete for 15c.

Children's coats—made of fine all wool broadcloth and cashmere, with or without large cape collar, prettily trimmed with medallions, novelty braids and buttons, lined and interlined coats amongst them, sizes 1 to 6 years, worth $5, to close at only 99c. (Misses' dept.)

Petticoats—your choice of an odd lot women's fine sateen petticoats, made with extra cambric flounces, worth $2.25 up to $2.98, this hour 1.75.

Dress goods—all wool French melange covert suiting, in the popular oxford brown, blue and gray shades, 75c quality, this hour 31c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Misses' shoes—misses' vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and low heels, reduced from $1.25 to only 87c.

Chair seats—your choice of any size chair seat, also of a lot of zinc wash boards for only 5c.

Tea—English Breakfast tea, extra fine brewing tea, strength and aroma unequaled, 40c quality, 3 pounds 99c, pound 20c. 25c quality coffee, this hour 5 pounds, 69c, pound 14c.

Couch covers—extra heavy gobelin and Oriental tapestry couch covers, 50 and 60 in. wide, heavily fringed, dainty designs and colors—positively $3 and $4 couch covers for only 1.99.

White goods—white dotted swiss, Persian lawn and hand woven batiste, suitable for confirmation dresses, 50c quality at yd., 25c.

Half hose—men's plain black and tan half hose, all sizes, double heel and toe, full regular made, 12½c grade at pair, 7c.

Taffetas—all silk colored taffetas, for dress purposes of all kinds (this is not a taffeteline lining silk but pure dyed all silk taffeta) in forty-five leading Spring shades, 65c quality, yd. 45c.

Boys' pants—boys' all wool blue and fancy cheviot pants, best made, small sizes are trimmed, 2 to 16, reduced from 75c to only 37c.

Pillow tops—painted Bulgarian, tinsilted lithographed and stamped pillow tops, worth up to 48c, choice 25c. Soft and pliable crush leather belts, in black, tan, white and gold, with neat harness buckle, each 25c.

Mackintoshes—men's all wool black mackintoshes, double breasted box coats, also tan covert cloth coats, all sizes, only 2.50.

Women's suits—women's new smart eton Spring suits, sleeves with turn-over cuffs, made of fancy mixtures, dress or walking skirts, inverted pleat or habit back—worth $8.50 and $10 for only 5.00.

China—white porcelain cups and saucers, dinner and breakfast plates, worth $1.25 dozen, at each 5c.

Folding Beds—choice of several styles of golden oak folding beds, some have mirror, woven wire supported springs, worth $25 for only 14.50.

Babies' caps—babies' nice silk embroidered caps, neatly lined, wide ties, all sizes, this hour 15c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Laces—25c net top laces, very stylish for berthas and hat trimmings at yd. 15c. Dressmakers' hooks and eyes, gross 15c. 22 in. tapestry pillow tops, worth up to 25c at 15c.

Bead chains—48 in. long blue, white, and black bead chains—worth up to 75c, in our jewelry department, this hour 15c.

Shoes—children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, reduced from $1 to 75c

Sateen—black mercerized sateen, for skirts and drop skirts, also silk finished percaline, suitable for dress lining, regular 15c and 20c qualities for only yd. 10c.

Butter—"Gilt Edge" brand cooking butter, same as sold elsewhere for table butter, print 15c. Our best 17c full cream cheese, you'll be surprised how superior quality of this cheese, this hour the price is only, 2 pounds, 25c.

Tableware—solid nickel table spoons, the knives with steel inserted blades, worth 25c, this hour only 14c.

Boys' waists—boys' wash blouses, made of madras, percale and cheviot, fast colors, 35c waists for, each, 17c.

Lace curtains—real Irish point de gene, cable net and Scotch net lace curtains, large variety of designs, regularly sell at $3 and $4 pair, this hour pair 1.50.

Sideboards—your choice of several styles of high grade quartered oak sideboards, finely polished and hand carved, worth $36.75, for 22.75.

Boys' suits—new Spring styles in boys' novelty, Russian blouse, sailor, double breasted and Norfolk suits, also stylish reefers, in all the leading fabrics and regulation reefers, worth $4 and $5, for only 2.48.

Tumblers—genuine cut glass tumblers, covered mustard pots and fancily cut bud vases, worth up to 50c, choice each 25c.

Girls' dresses—odds and ends of girls' dresses and suits in fine all wool serges, cashmeres, novel

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THE MATINEE CLUBS ARE LIKELY TO FORM A GRAND CIRCUIT

GRAND CIRCUIT OF MATINEE RACES

Directors of Local Club Have Proposed Such a Move and Will Push It Through.

HAVE FINE RACING OUTLOOK

A matinee grand circuit is the latest thing in the racing line, and the idea not only originates here, but the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Matinee club stands sponsor for it and has taken the first step looking toward the formation of such a racing circuit. The idea has been in view for some time, but was not brought to a conclusion until yesterday.

The directors of the Matinee club held a meeting at the Duquesne club and when the matter of interesting matinees and under discussion it was suggested that it would be a good idea to form a sort of a matinee grand circuit and the suggestion met with favor at once. During the discussion it was suggested that the circuit might be made up of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo and Syracuse, and the suggestion was most favorably received; it being agreed that such a circuit would be about as compact as could be formed.

The idea of the local people is not to hold any races in the proposed circuit before September, when the horses will be in their best condition after a brief season of matinee races, and the events would therefore be more closely contested and furnish the best and most exciting sport for the public. This does not mean that the regular matinees are to be done away with, on the contrary the circuit races are to follow the regular season of matinee races. The secretary of the local club will at once enter into communication with the club officers in the cities mentioned and push the suggestion to a successful conclusion at once.

Under the rule adopted by the National association each Matinee club is entitled to three days of intercity racing each season when speed contests may be held and admission charged to the same, but the marks made on the days are not to be placed on official records. The local directors discussed this matter at yesterday's meeting and Mr. Chapman was appointed as a committee to visit Cleveland to confer with Mr. Devereaux and try to arrange a three days' race meet with the matinee club of that city. There has always been a keen rivalry between the Pittsburgh and Cleveland horse owners, and a race meet between the two would stir up a lot of enthusiasm.

It was also decided at the meeting to engage a competent man to act as general manager of the Brunots Island track during the coming season. Mr. Devereaux will have full charge of the track and it will be his duty to prepare an attractive program of races for each week. President Bennett said yesterday that the racing outlook for the season is the best in the history of the local club.

MANY AUTO TEAMS.

All Roads This Summer Will Lead to St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—All automobile roads will lead to St. Louis this year. Both the American Motor League and the American Automobile association are devoting much efforts in assisting their members who intend touring in St. Louis. The former seeks to get its members routes from all points with a view of individual tours. The latter is concentrating its energies toward the promotion of a grand series of concentric tours, beginning around July 25 and culminating at the exposition on August 15.

Augustus Post, chairman of the A. A. A. tour committee, has found it expedient to amend the previously announced eastern tour routes. There will be two tours from this city—one over the endurance run route to Buffalo and the other by way of Albany, Utica and Syracuse to Buffalo. The latter will join the Boston tour at Albany, and the endurance run route tourists at Buffalo. There will be a tour from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, joining the Baltimore tour at this point, or possibly at some intermediate town through a change in the route of the latter. Pilot cars will lay confetti trails for the tourists by all routes, just as they did with such success in the endurance run to Pittsburgh last fall.

WITH BARE FISTS.

Altoona Fighters Engaged in a Bloody Battle.

ALTOONA, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Records have just become public of a two-round encounter which took place last Monday in Philip Bender's barn at Barnesboro, several miles north of here. The contestants named, Sullivan and Gibbons, fought five rounds with three knuckles. Marquis of Queensbury rules. At the end of the fifth round both men lay on the floor, panting, battered and bloody, and the referee declared the bout a draw. About 140 persons gathered in the barn to see the remarkable scrap.

Michael Taggart acted as timekeeper and Michael Waters as referee. Tom McCarthy and Pat McGowan were Gibbons' seconds, while Paul Kinsey and Harry Lobby attended to Heffelfinger. There were 17 knockdowns during the fight, of which Gibbons scored eight. Twice during the third round Heffelfinger took the count of nine seconds, while during the fourth round Gibbons stayed down three times for seven. A second match is probable.

MAY GET KRUGER.

Little Pirate Will Go to Reds If Stankard Reports Early.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—(Special.)—The question of who will fill Charley De Armond's roll of utility infielder has not been settled. President Herrmann said yesterday that there is still a chance of the Reds getting Outfielder Paul Kruger from the Pittsburgh club. President Dreyfuss has promised the man to the local club providing he can induce Tom Stankard, a college player, to join the team at once. Stankard has not as yet decided to have reported until June 1. Dreyfuss has been to see the player, and the latter has taken the matter under advisement.

There also exists an agreement with the St. Louis club whereby the Reds are to get one of the extra infielders and last, but not least, Orrie Woodruff is apt to be the man selected for the position.

SOME PIRATE CONTRACTS.

Pulliam Announces That Seven of the Players Signed.

NEW YORK, March 10.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National baseball league today announced contracts as follows:

With Boston—Edward J. Abbattichio. With Brooklyn—P. Jacklitsch, W. J. Reidy, Grant Thatcher. With Pittsburgh—C. W. Beaumont, William E. Bransfield, Samuel Leever, Charles Phillippe, Claude Ritchey, William D. Sechlon, John Wagner.

Senator Bailey's New Trotting Farm.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 10.—(Special.)—United States Senator J. W. Bailey today bought the farm of Thomas H. Shelby, two miles from Lexington, containing 46 acres, for which he paid $9,180. He will remove his trotters from the Ted Hunter farm, which he has leased, to the new purchase. He has invested here now in trotters and real estate about $100,000.

INDEPENDENT MANAGERS TO BAND FOR PROTECTION

Homestead and Youngstown Arrange Championship Schedule.

A meeting of the managers of the prominent independent baseball teams of Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio has been called for Saturday, March 19, at Mansfield, O. Fred Drumm of Canton, who managed the Zanesville team last summer, with Marty Hogan of the Ohio Works Steel team of Youngstown, is the prime mover in the organization.

The purpose of the meeting is to form a union among the managers, the principal object being for protection from players who hold up the managers for larger salaries, playing one against the other.

The following teams have been invited: Homestead, Youngstown, Niles, Warren, Akron, Wilmerding, Urbana, Sharon, Johnstown, New Castle, Zanesville, Newark, Coshocton, Elgin and Rochester.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team, was in this city yesterday. He was with Manager Howard Bierer of the Homestead Library Athletic club for several hours arranging a schedule between their teams for the championship. Sixteen games were arranged, as follows: Homestead at Youngstown, May 9, 10; Steel Works at Homestead, June 9, 10, 11; at Youngstown, July 8, 9; at Homestead, August 4, 5, 6; at Youngstown, August 23, 24; at Youngstown, Labor day, two games; at Homestead, September 16, 17. Hogan also arranged to have the All-Interscholastics play at Youngstown on June 16. Hogan called on President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Nationals for the purpose of arranging exhibition games at Youngstown. While he secured no definite dates with the champions, he, however, may be given promises of any open dates in June. Hogan is fast signing his team. He is seeking Bill Bowman, the former West Virginia university pitcher and may sign him soon.

Greensburg, which had one of the fastest collection of college players in the country several years ago, is waking up. A meeting will be held in a few days to talk over the advisability of organizing a team for this season. James Gay, who managed the team before, will likely again have control and Eddie Crangle will be captain and catcher. If Pittinger is secured from the Boston Nationals there is little doubt but that the team will be a sure go. Pittinger came into prominence at Greensburg. A person interested in the movement said yesterday that an effort will be made to have Harry Hollis, an old Greensburg favorite, as Pittinger's side partner. Both were at Greensburg in 1897. Wallace Forzaer of the Bucknell college team, would be secured for one of the infield positions.

Fred Broshart of Phelps, N. Y., has been signed by Homestead. He is a third baseman and will be used on the bag made vacant by the leaving of Edmundson for the Eastern league. Broshart was recommended by Tom Coursey, the Homestead catcher, who lives at Geneva, N. Y.

Mercer academy has hired Alex Pearson, the Homestead pitcher, to coach its baseball candidates this spring. He will have charge until April 25, when he reports at Homestead.

Charlie Carpenter announces his pitchers as follows: Carver, Cushman of Pittsburgh, who was at Des Moines last summer; Ira Plank of the Meridan (Conn.) State league, James McNeil of Sharon, Frank McMillen of Meadville and possibly Dave Williams of last year's team. Carpenter also has Pearson in the list, but the latter has assured Manager Risher that he will be a Steelworker again.

Alec Sweeney, catcher and captain of the Wilmington baseball club last year, has been signed to catch for the Lebanon club.

THINKS IT A JOKE.

Owner Hart Says There Is Little Danger of Baseball War Over Schedule.

CHICAGO, March 10.—(Special.)—James A. Hart does not take the defiant attitude of Presidents Pulliam and Johnson seriously. He says there is no disposition on the part of the National league magnates to break the peace agreement to square themselves with Frank Farrell.

"Pulliam and Dreyfuss are at liberty to give their personal opinions," said Mr. Hart, "but that is all they are giving, when they make such drastic utterances. The American leaguers are making a loud uproar over that one date principally for effect.

"They know that the National league schedule as published is exactly the same as adopted by the joint committee, but want to look good to Farrell. There is no danger of anything serious, in my opinion."

Comiskey's prospects for a good nine are brightening. George Davis is expected here on his way to the Texas training grounds, and the "Old Roman" today received letters from Isbell and Fielder Jones. These two, with Pitcher Patterson, Comiskey says, will soon join the team.

ST. PETERS AHEAD.

First Team Ties Newman, but the Second One Wins.

Two games of basketball were played at the St. Peter's gymnasium last night. The scores:

St. Peter First—16.		Newman A. C.—16.
Finerty	Forward	Crowley
Engstrom	Forward	Gallagher
Hannan	Center	Pool
Pritchard	Guard	McLean
Curran	Guard	Carter

Field goals—Gallagher, Pool, McLean 2, Carter, Finerty 5, Engstrom, Pritchard. Foul goals—Pool 4, Finerty. Referee—Newman. Scorer—Pritchard, Jr. Timer—Hannan.

St. Peter Second—19.		Alameda—11.
George Jones	Forward	Collins
Laubach	Forward	Cain
Green	Center	Blesinger
Jones	Guard	Fieger
Hurley	Guard	Jenkins

Field goals—Cain, Blesinger, Fieger 2, Jenkins, G. Jones 6, Laubach, Hurley 2. Foul goals—George Jones, Cain 3. Referee—Fields.

SOUTH SIDE TURNERS CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP

The South Side Turners beat the Troy Hill Turners last night, 47 to 9, and claim the championship. Lineup:

South Side—47.		Troy Hill—9.
Freyer	Forward	Kaufman
L. Magel	Forward	Koch
Harst	Center	Creiner
Kleist	Guard	Stehle
McArdle	Guard	Simon

Goals—Freyer 5, L. Magel 6, Kleist 11, Kaufman, Creiner, Stehle 2. Foule—Freyer, Kaufman. Referee—William Magel. Timer—Charles Chaeffer. Substitution—Kneolbiger for Creiner.

Harvard to Revive Boxing.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—Harvard will make an attempt to revive boxing matches, and tomorrow night after the gymnasium meet boxing contests will be held between some of the pupils of Prof. "Mike" Foley, the Harvard boxing instructor. Boxing matches have not been held in the college since President Roosevelt took part in them.

O'Brien Fights a Draw.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia fought a 15-round battle with Mike Sowreck of Cincinnati before the West End club tonight and was given the decision at the end of the fifteenth round.

JOHNSON'S NAME ON THE SCHEDULE

Barney Dreyfuss Discovers Ban's Indorsement of Dates He Is Now Fussing About.

LAST PIRATES ARE IN LINE

People who occupy offices on the ninth floor of the Farmers bank building thought there was a murder or something else seriously wrong yesterday afternoon, but they were mistaken, for the cry they heard was not one of anguish, but one of delight, and the author of it was Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the champion Pirates.

It was about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Barney opened up a package of papers that he had brought with him from New York with the intention of straightening them out, and he had just brushed a few aside when he let out a yell that the building occupants mistook for an alarm of danger. Deacon Phillippe and the writer were in the room at the time, and with a wild flourish Barney produced a sheet of paper one side of which contained a lot of figures which he said was the outline of the National League schedule, and on the back of the sheet written in a bold hand was an indorsement of the schedule and signed by none other than Ban Johnson.

"There," said Barney, "that shows Johnson is not sincere in his talk about getting the worst of the schedule, or of changes made after the dates had been agreed upon. That paper contains the very dates that he is fussing about and shows that he is not honest in the claims that he is making. However, I guess we will hear but little from him now that Garry Herrmann has given him a public call down. I guess Garry has also grown tired of Ban's baby-like actions and is not afraid to say so."

The last Pirate fall into line yesterday when the signed contract of Pitcher John G. Thompson arrived at headquarters. With the contract was a letter in which Thompson stated that the reason for his holding out was the thought that he might be offered an increase of salary. President Dreyfuss said that while Thompson looked as though he might develop into a good pitcher, yet his work last fall did not justify the thought of a salary increase.

Pfeister, the only left hander left on the Pirates' roll, has written the club owners and his letter was a very pleasing one. Pfeister, who lives in Cincinnati, writes that last fall he was not able to do himself justice as he had the malaria in his system all the Pacific fall, and when he reported here he was about all in. He is satisfied that he will be able to hold his own in the league, and says all he wants is a fair trial, and if he fails to make good he will not ask one cent of salary. Deacon Phillippe has a fine opinion of Pfeister, whose movements in the box are those of a successful pitcher, and the young man need have no fear of not getting a fair trial.

Jack Ryan, the robust catcher, who was part of Patsy Donovan's Cardinal outfit last season and who left out in the winter shake up of that team, has written President Dreyfuss asking for a berth with the Pirates, but his wish will not be granted as the team has all the catchers needed in Phelps, Smith and Carrisch.

Howard Camnitz, the Pirates' Southern league recruit, has been given permission to go to Hot Springs from the home instead of reporting here. Camnitz wrote that he had some business interests in Vicksburg which he wished to settle up, and he was sent a ticket to the Springs and given permission to stop off at Vicksburg.

AN ARMY OF BOXERS.

There Will Be Plenty of Talent at the Smoker This Evening.

Tonight the Spring Garden Athletic club will give its athletic smoker, at which the best amateurs will appear and also the pick of those who were to have appeared at the tournaments this week. Some of the boxers entered are most likely looking young fellows. Following are the most prominent among the different classes: One hundred and five pound class, Billy Bollard of the Mahoningtown Athletic club; Pat McArdle of the South Side Athletic club; Frank Basty of the Diamond Athletic club, and Jimmy McGee of the Beaver Athletic club.

The 110-pound class has several good boys, chief among them being Jimmy Sweeney of the Fifth Ward Athletic club and James Conway of the Birmingham Athletic club. The 115-pound class has some corkers, among them being Thomas Hewitt of the Tarentum Athletic club, Al Miller of the Eagle Athletic club of the South Side, Alack Sweeney of the Beaver Athletic club of Allegheny and Eddie Cain of the Spring Garden Athletic club. The 125-pound class has among it Joe Alton of the South Side, John Devery of the Hays Station Athletic club, Cliff Twigg of the Beaver Athletic club, Joe Huff of Allegheny and others. The 135-pound class is well represented, among them being Dick Moore, Percy Webb and Joe Kelly. The 145-pound class should be the best of the show, as Mike Ward of Rankin, Pa., looks like he could go some.

The 158-pound class will bring together the heavyweights, and from their appearance the fur will fly when they once get in action. The club wishes all the performers to be at the hall not later than 7:30, as the show will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The special bouts between Curley Supples and Joe Keally should be a good contest. There will be two other special bouts, one between two one-armed men, George Smith of Lawrenceville and Sweitzer of the Homestead Athletic club.

PORTAGE LAKE TONIGHT.

Michigan Seven to Play Championship Game at Duquesne Garden.

The Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton, Mich., is due to arrive in Pittsburgh this forenoon. The Michiganders are scheduled to meet the local league champions, the Victorias, in a series of games at Duquesne garden beginning tonight for the championship of the United States. The schedule for the championship games is: Tonight, tomorrow night, and in the event of each team winning one game a third and deciding contest will be played next Tuesday night. The Portage Lakes are recognized as one of the strongest sevens ever got together. They have had little trouble in defeating all comers so far this season, and come to meet the local champions to decide the championship of the United States.

From the following mentioned players it will readily be seen that the Houghton people have a great team: Riley Hern, Hod and Bruce Stuart, "Bill" Shiels, Ben Morrison and Ernie Westcott, all former stars on Pittsburgh teams, are now playing for Portage Lake. "Big" Gibson, another ex-Pittsburgh player, is the seventh man. The ability of all these players is well known here. The probable lineup for tonight will be:

Portage Lake.		Victorias.
Hern	Goal	Mackay
Gibson	Point	Duval
Hod Stuart	Cover Point	Sullivan
Bruce Stewart	Forward	A. Smith
Morrison	Center	Roberts
Westcott	Left Wing	Henry
Shields	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith

Referee—H. D. Schooley. Time of face-off—8.30.

The Bowser-Supples Bout.

On Monday night local sports will again have the chance of seeing Mull Bowser in action, and at the same time see Curley Supples make his first appearance here. They are down on the boards to go 15 rounds, but both say the bout will never go the limit. Bowser says "Supples may have knocked out two bad men in Spike Sullivan and Eddie Connolly, but he will have a different tale to tell after I get through with him on Monday night."

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The D. L. & G. A team played a better game than the score shows against Carnegie Tuesday night.

The Church boys will play the Rambler five for the 14 and 15-year-old championship of Allegheny county.

The Ben Avon Reserves challenge all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Edward Muhl, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon.

The Sterlings will have the South Side Eagles as their opponents this evening at Bohemian hall. This is the last of the Sterlings Minor league games with the Eagles.

The Friendship five and Alameda of the South Side will come together tonight. The following players are requested to report without fail: Henderson, W. Irwin, Thomas G. Irwin, Powers, Nye Jenkinson. The Friendships have Saturday night open. Call up Walter Irwin, No. 1066 Court.

ST. JOSEPH BOWLING TEAM CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Take Honor in Diocesian League by Beating St. Michaels—Other Scores.

The St. Josephs won three games from the St. Michaels last night and thus won the championship of the Diocesan league. In the City league Wilkinsburg won two games from the Millvale team. The scores:

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph—			
Meyers	182	101	148
Hingerman	189	163	181
Gunperle	108	....	....
Goes	....	128	146
Ruffner	157	153	171
Hergenroeder	170	144	151
Totals	806	701	797
St. Michaels—			
Baumhoff	159	171	140
A. Stock	137	122	128
Stock	111	....	135
Freedel	....	124	....
Paulus	125	132	160
Seibel	146	156	167
Totals	668	699	739

CITY LEAGUE.

Millvale—			
Viard	178	164	195
Stehle	155	118	203
Madden	142	139	....
Shaw	....	....	125
Thomas	212	136	181
Keppler	168	145	180
Totals	851	681	804
Wilkinsburg—			
Heli	174	144	195
Gardiner	151	166	146
Goos	169	156	147
Lorch	161	187	193
Van Norman	210	178	195
Totals	865	811	816

EXHIBITION GAME.

Brushton—			
Hewitt	159	161	141
Taylor	122	131	165
Robey	202	153	113
Moss	133	175	154
Caddy	131	127	143
Totals	748	747	746
Holy City—			
Jarrett	127	161	182
Rice	143	174	152
McGarvey	162	159	99
Hanlon	112	148	147
Blood	141	155	145
Totals	688	748	725
Exhibition match:			
Schaffer Colts—			
N. Gusky	144	159	175
A. Holler	99	143	123
Ed. Gusky	143	158	158
Ed. Greder	124	137	111
J. Glock	149	108	123
Totals	653	705	670
Holler's Colts—			
J. Gillig	159	128	148
J. Geobrings	110	....	....
J. Swreinhart	....	99	175
J. Holler	121	116	133
J. Rosswogg	139	75	156
L. Argner	87	165	137
Totals	596	583	729

SEXTON WILL REMAIN.

Club Owners Prevail on Him to Continue in Office.

DES MOINES, IA., March 10.—(Special.)—M. H. Sexton, president of the Western, is slated to retain the office for another season. Despite his resignation and against his protest, the representatives of the various clubs at the annual meeting here this afternoon re-elected and prevailed upon him to agree to retain the office provided they could secure the consent of his partner, Jack Leland.

Each delegate to the meeting immediately sent a personal telegram to the partner, and it was understood at 8 o'clock this evening that a reply had been received by President Sexton which meant his formal acceptance at tomorrow's meeting.

Flick Signs Contract.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—Elmer Flick, right fielder for the Cleveland baseball club, has signed again for the coming season. Flick and Pitcher Donahue were the only two men reserved from last year who had failed to agree to terms. Donahue still remains unsigned and states that he will not sign at a salary less than he received last year.

Wash.-Jeff.'s Basketball Wind-Up.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—The basketball season at Washington and Jefferson college will close next Saturday, when two games will be played. The seniors and freshmen will race for the interclass championship and possession of the cup, and the sophomores and freshmen will play for second honors. The first and second-year teams are tied.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Mariettas will hold a meeting at No. 23 Vine street this evening. All players are to report at 7 o'clock.

The Brightons are ready to book dates with all amateur teams. Address C. Conner, Melrose avenue, Allegheny.

The East Homestead Juniors would like to arrange games with all 9 to 11-year-old teams. Address John Welsh, Munhall.

The Greater Pittsburghs would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams; would like to open the season June 11. Address Charles Renter, No. 221 Morgan street, Allegheny.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange games with all 12 to 13 or 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address Thomas Brennan, care of Joseph Home Co., shipping department.

The Harwood A. C. of Shereden has organized with the following players: Scott, Hague, Shean, Roscoe, Scanlon, Kennedy, Hudson, Pollock, Erickson, Herrick and Miller.

The Window A. C., from the South Side, would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams for Sunday games away from home. Address Adam Kinney, No. 1026 Fritz street, South Side, city.

The Harvards will appear in the field the coming season with a new battery. McCarthy will do the pitching and Clark the catching. The Harvards would like to hear from 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address James M. Grier, No. 1937 Lithgow avenue, Allegheny.

The following players of the Herron Hill Amateurs are requested to report this evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the club house, No. 652 Herron avenue. Herbertson, Brown, Zeh, Byers, Moser, Coulter, Jennings, Barr, Tom Brown, Struble, Stevens, Jackson, Byers and Lew Ruber.

The Crescent A. C. of Braddock has been admitted to the County league, and the J. C. Littles of McKeesport will represent that place in the league. The Sycamores of Allegheny, Pennsylvania Company and Glassport are expected to join before the end of the week. Address R. V. McGough, No. 7113 Mt. Vernon street, East End.

The Bellevue Juniors expect to make a strong bid for the 14 to 12-year-old championship. At a recent meeting Bob Gunn was elected captain and Ben Ingram manager. Harry Boie was made treasurer. The following are candidates: Gunn, Ingram, Barrett, Walton, Wasson, Nalley, Lyman, Boie, Miller, Beckett and Laughlin. They would like to arrange a game with any 11 to 12-year-old team. Address Ben Ingram, No. 215 Grant avenue, Bellevue.

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THE BUSH CUP WON BY CURATE

Major Mansir Was Warm Favorite for the Event, but Put Up a Poor Race.

NEW TRACK RECORD CREATED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Curate's easy win in the race for the Bush cup, worth $1,465 to the winner, was the surprise of today's racing. Major Mansir, who was bought some months ago by S. C. Hildreth with a special view to winning the cup, was made favorite and backed from twos to 7 to 5, while Curate was never better than 8 to 1 in the betting. The favorite's race was disappointing, and at the end of the second mile Curate, who had been in the first flight all the way, passed him easily and won by three lengths, lowering the track record. Compass was third and the others were beaten off. In the fifth race the stewards, mistaking the numbers on the saddle cloths and jockeys' arms, placed La Cache third instead of Gov. Boyd. The decision made a material difference to the ring. The weather was clear and track fast. Summaries:

First race, mile and 70 yards—Scotch Thistle, 117, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Rainland, 117, W. Hicks, 7 to 5, second; Master Prim, 117, Hodgson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Chanley Regian, Probable and Charlie Fisher ran.

Second race, mile—Locket, 101, Cremer, 10 to 1, won; Antagonist, 89, Aubuchon, 17 to 10, second; Rethie, 97, Shaver, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Dorothy Osborne, Whitmore, Strader, Marcos, Mission, Beaucaire, Debenicure and Irving Mayor ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Michael Byrnes, 108½, Dean, 13 to 1, won; Cashier, 107, Helgesol, 7 to 1, second; Green Gown, 104, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:55 3-5. Hannibal Jay, Carrie Potter, Guadaloupe, Winnifred Lad and Rose Lodge ran.

Fourth race, the Bush handicap, 2¼ miles—Curate, 105, Helgesen, 8 to 1, won; Major Mansir, 114, Fuller, 7 to 5, second; Compass, 101, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:58 1-5. Glenspray and Thorncroft ran.

Fifth race, mile—Deer Hunter, 100, Calvit, 35 to 1, won; Henry of Franstamar, 106, Schilling, 7 to 1, second; Ivy, 92, W. Howell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Governor Boyd, Anti-Trust, Ringdove, One More, Hickory Corners, Satchel, Hardly and Weird ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—St. Merrylegs, 105, Romanelli, 17 to 1, won; Pride Silver, 105, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Allegreste, 100, Livingston, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Bride, Albertola, Phillids, Lady Walter, Pure Favor, Lady Wheeler and Weird II. ran.

THE ASCOT RACES.

Jockey Hildebrand Piloted Two Horses to Victory.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Summaries at Ascot park. Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, six furlongs—Evermore, 98, J. Booker, 5 to 1, won; Innsbruck, 110, Mountain, 2 to 1, second; Pink Stocking, 120, J. Boland, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Carlisle, Demizella, Maud M., Minnie Arnett, Honduman, Friethene and Annie F. ran.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Durbar, 90, J. Lewis, 5 to 1, won; Mistletide, 90, Feicht, 5 to 1, second; Elle, 92, Anderson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Miss Betty, Merwan, Autumn Time, Moor and Henry Clay Rye ran.

Third race, three and one-half furlongs—Hilona, 101, Prior, 5 to 2, won; Sinicada, 113, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, second; R. L. Johnson, 113, J. Boland, 7 to 1, third. Time, :43½. Devon B., Auro, Herbhus and Il Dottore ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Foncasta, 113, Hildebrand, even, won; Eva B., 98, Prior, 15 to 1, second; Caroburn, 98, J. Lewis, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Beliadama, Maud Brown, Flea, Gentle Harry, Lisp, Egg Nogg, Dandole, Chemist and Miss Pokey ran.

Fifth race, Slauson course—Metlaktla, 93, J. Booker, 4 to 1, won; Nanon, 103, Hildebrand, 3 to 5, second; Margas, 108, Mountain, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Rosalia rans.

Sixth race, mile, selling—McGrathiana Prince, 99, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, won; Silver Fizz, 102, Anderson, 8 to 1, second; Labor, 107, Mountain, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Mezzo and Louwelsea ran.

TO MANAGE SENATORS.

Ban Johnson Names Patsy Donovan for the Position.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(Special.)—"Either Pat Donovan, Jimmy Manning or Bobby Lowe will probably manage the Washington baseball team this season."

So said Ban Johnson, "and the American league will probably run the local club."

Further than that he had little to say about the question, but judging from his expressions, he gives Donovan the preference. Bill Clarke is also considered as a possibility.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FINALLY

Season Opens With Pittsburgh College and Closes With Allegheny H. S.

The Pittsburgh High school baseball candidates will begin indoor practice this afternoon under Capt. Frank Spuhler. Prof. Saul, manager of the nine, announces the schedule as follows: May 14, Pittsburgh college, on the college grounds; April 19, Bellevue High school, at Friendship Park; April 26, Pittsburgh college, at Friendship park; April 29, Braddock High school, at Friendship park; May 2, Brentville High school, at Friendship park; May 6, East Liberty academy, at Friendship park; May 7, Elizabeth Juniors, at Elizabeth; May 9, Kiski, at Friendship park; May 13, Greenville High school, at Greenville; May 14, Martins Ferry High school, at Martins Ferry; May 17, Allegheny High school, at Friendship park; May 21, Shadyside academy, at Friendship park; May 25, Shadyside at Friendship park; June 3, Elders Ridge academy, at Elders Ridge; June 4, Kiski, at Saltsburg; June 6, Allegheny High school, at Friendship park.

The South Side High school will have a baseball team this spring the first in three years. William Fuhs has been elected captain and manager of the team and the indication is that the school will have a good team. Fuhs played on an amateur team of the West End last summer. He is an infielder.

Otto Tag, who may be on the Pittsburgh High school nine, will be one of the pitchers and Ramsay, a catcher, who was with an amateur nine of Mt. Washington last season, will do the major part of the backstop work. The home games will be played at Recreation park, South Side. A schedule is being arranged.

The Pittsburgh High school basketball team will play the Buhl club at Sharon Saturday night. Shadyside academy was to play the Buhl club, but it disbands this week and High school was asked to fill the engagement. The following Saturday the Pittsburghers will play the Franklin High school five at Franklin, and will meet Kiski in the deciding game for the interscholastic championship at Indiana March 21.

South Side High school will play the Carnegie High school team Saturday night at Carnegie.

Ward, a former Pittsburgh academy baseball player is rowing 4 in the second freshman crew at the University of Pennsylvania.

H. T. Summerill, an old U. of P. player, has been engaged to coach the West Point baseball candidates. He has taken charge of the men.

Jack Lilly, formerly with Detroit and Rochester, is coaching the Lehigh nine. He is a former Lehigh captain.

One important event at Perdue this year will be an interscholastic field and track meet to which nearly all the big prep. schools of the middle west will have representatives.

A swimming team has been organized at Princeton with W. A. Hoare, 1904, captain.

JOCKEY CLUB'S ACTION.

Plunger Ryan's Horses and Jockey Shaw Reinstated.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Owing to the near approach of the opening of the racing season in the east, a good volume of business was transacted by the stewards of the Jockey club at its meeting here today.

In view of the recent action of the Port Erie Racing association in reinstating John T. Ryan, who was ruled off the Port Erie track in September, 1898, for alleged "ringing," the stewards decided to rescind the action of the Jockey club taken in October, 1903, by which Ryan's horses were refused entry on the tracks under the jurisdiction of the club.

W. Shaw, the jockey, whose license was revoked for careless riding of a horse owned by Pittsburgh Phil and at times the latter was ruled off the turf, was granted a license. Shaw is to ride this season for Herman Duryea.

W. S. Vosburgh was appointed steward to represent the club at the spring meetings of the Queens County Jockey club and the Metropolitan Jockey club. S. S. Howland, S. S. Brown and Samuel Ross were appointed stewards at the Washington Jockey club spring meeting. Joseph Murphy, a well-known western horseman, was selected judge and handicapper at the Washington Jockey club meeting.

HIGHBALL'S GREAT SPEED.

The Crack Colt Went a Fast Half Mile at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 10.—(Special.)—Shortly after the crack colt Highball gave his best exhibition of the present year over a seven furlong course at Montgomery park today, Trainer J. W. May wired to Mr. William Schettel, owner of the colt, in New York: "I think I see a lot of victory in sight for Highball this year, including the American derby."

The cause of Mr. May's telegram was the best half mile seen here this year by any member of the division of older set of horses. More than 300 horses were on the track during the trials, but Highball in stepping off seven furlongs finished off a half mile in 0:50, flat, and carried 130 pounds throughout.

SOME LIVELY BOUTS.

Carnegie Officials Watched Boxers Work at a Smoker.

Seven bouts were pulled off last night at the smoker given by the Eclipse Athletic club of Carnegie in the presence of the borough officials and a large crowd. The first bout was a four-round set-to between Allen and Shappel, both of the club, in which honors were even. The next one of the West End were on for three rounds. Gallagher and Reagan went four rounds to a draw. In a three-round go Schraeder had the best of it over O'Brien.

Charles Heathcote of Carnegie and the best of his bout with Bart Connelly of Pittsburgh. He put Connelly to the floor in the first round, but in the succeeding rounds was outboxed, Connelly doing everything his own way for five rounds, when the argument became tame. The crowd hissed and Shelvin had his man all but out as the gong sounded.

Preps Won from Picked Team.

BEAVER, PA., March 10 (Special.)—The Beaver College preps defeated the All-Stars, a picked team of Pittsburgh players, last night here. The team work of the Preps was a feature of the game. Lineup:

Beaver College—36.		All-Stars—7.
Hamilton	Forward	McKown
Seaman	Forward	Terbush
Grove	Center	Kammerer
Seagrist	Guard	C. Terbush
Clinton	Guard	Penrose

Goals from field—Hamilton 7, Seaman 3, Grove 2, Seagrist 2, Clinton, C. Terbush 3. Foul goals—Hamilton 2, Grove, Penrose. Referee—Donaldson.

Cornell Easy for Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 10.—(Special.)—Princeton defeated Cornell at basketball here this evening 69 to 18. Princeton took the lead at the start, the score at the end of the first half being 22 to 8. The game was the cleanest seen here this season, only nine fouls being called during the 40 minutes of play.

RILEY HERN,
Goal tender on the Portage Lake team.

The Rivals

With the opening of our complete line of top coats and rain coats tomorrow will begin a spirited rivalry, for preference between these two popular garments. We are well fortified and prepared for a long siege of sales before either line would be greatly reduced.

The showings for this season are entirely new in cut, style and fabric, and every correct idea is well represented.

Our Specials for Saturday:

Tan, Brown and Olive Covert Top Coats; full silk lined, finished throughout by hand..... **$15.00**

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SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS KAUFMANN'S garden party last evening in the Cowden mansion, Fifth avenue, was a pretty and picturesque affair. The guests of honor was Miss Helen Kaufmann, who was introduced by her parents at this Thanksgiving ball in the club house. Miss Kaufmann received with her mother and father, the debutante wearing an imported gown of white mousseline with a rose point necklace. Mrs. Kaufmann wore white cellan de chine with pearl trimmings. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bergman.

The guests were received in the reception hall, where tall palms stood sentinel-like, and the center was occupied by a bank of ferns and smaller palms. The stairs were hung with smilax, and the pretty hall room was a mass of light and fragrance. The ceiling was covered with smilax, and hundreds of candlelighted lanterns reflected a soft dim green. Here and there at intervals around the room were beds of azalea palms and other pink and white blossoms. The musicians on the stage were hidden by a screen of palms, and the grooves and floor were little summer houses formed of bamboo and smilax. The supper room was also decorated in pink and white, the tables having centerpieces of pink satin ribbon with flowers and veil with chiffon. Japanese lanterns were used for lighting this room.

The married guests occupied a large center table, while the younger ones were served at smaller round tables. After supper two cotillion figures were danced. Alfred Kaufmann and Miss Mann leading with the guest of honor. For the first figure, which was the gentlemen's favors, were distributed. These attached to the buttons of the gentlemen, and in the second figure the girls received beautiful little mounted ivory vases ornamented with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann and their daughter returned in September from Europe, where they had spent the previous eight months. Today the various hospitals of the city will receive the dozens of silk and white blankets that last evening decorated the ball room.

Masonic Dance in the Auditorium.

The drill corps of Ascalon commandery No. 39, Knights Templar, gave the second informal dance and euchre of the season in the South Side hall auditorium last evening. It was well attended. Euchre was played in the dining room of the auditorium and a buffet supper was served in the rooms adjoining. Six prizes were awarded the women and six to the men with the leading scores. The dance was conducted in the main auditorium and was an enjoyable affair.

The drill corps of Ascalon commandery includes Franklin Blackstone, William E. Wilson, T. W. Kean, George T. Moore, William P. Hughes, C. L. Thoburn, Frank R. Talbot, Henry Kramer, A. L. Miller, John T. C. Sullivan, John F. Brantlinger, John A. Hibbard, William Davies, Frederick Andriessen, William M. Smith, Van A. Reed, Joseph L. Risch, Ellsworth Bolan, Thomas S. Sandels, Will Wohlbech, John B. Loeffler, Lewis Rosier, I. S. Stents, Frederick McCune, C. Hays Long, W. J. McKown, William J. Dyer, Frank S. Blessing, Henry E. Fenstermacher, William A. Wagner, Jr., Howard Lawrence, J. Heim, James H. Love, Harry E. Fowhl, William H. Hays, C. L. Leininger, Frederick Schultz and Grant C. Noble.

Zoch—Natcher.

Miss Bertha Zoch and H. Darlington Natcher were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zoch, in Thomas boulevard, East End. The Rev. John Vedder of Bethany Lutheran church performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock. There were but two attendants, the maid of honor, a sister of the bride, Miss Flora Zoch, and the best man, a brother of the bridegroom, Victor Natcher. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered chiffon trimmed with duchess lace. In her hair was a plumed aigrette and her flowers were lilies of the valley in shower effect. Miss Zoch was gowned in embroidered chiffon and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Ellen Foerster played the wedding march.

The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, palms, roses and hyacinths forming the centerpiece on the one large supper table at which all the guests were seated. On their return from an eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Natcher will reside at home cards and with the completion of their new home in Thomas boulevard they will occupy apartments in the East End.

Mission Band Entertainment.

The Buds of Promise Mission band of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, led by Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Annie Pritchard, will give a unique and attractive program this evening in the lecture room of the church. The program consists of old-time dialogues, recitations, songs and a jug-breaking. Thirty of the young people of the church have part in the entertainment, and by their costumes will represent all the missionary countries of the world.

Those who will take part in the entertainment are Fay Hunter, Margaret Pritchard, Lillian Price, Edna Phillips, Janet Thomson, Eva Dyer, Edna Smith, Mabel Benton, Alice Smith, Fern Say, Bessie French, Allen Pritchard, Amanda Jahn, Nettie Webber, Hilda Krum, Dora Beisemyer, Anna Jones, Leola Rahl, Ruger Linder, Ger. Sarah Smith, Helen Shidecker, Martha Read, Maud Klein, Marie Snyder, Wilhelmina Anman, Freda Anman, Laura Benten, Mabel Dawson, Helen Byron, Fred Hartley, Graham DuVall, Herbert Jones, John Cook and Will Hart.

Entertaining for the Bride.

Several social affairs are being arranged for Miss Edna Klein, whose wedding to E. Arch Cohen will take place next Monday. Miss Jeannette Herzog of Beech avenue will entertain with a linen shower today and Mrs. Louis S. Klein will give a whist party tomorrow evening. The rehearsal will take place on Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Klein, the parents of the bride-elect, will give a dinner for the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cohen, the parents of the bridegroom, are expected in the city from Cincinnati today, and on Saturday the remainder of the out-of-town guests will arrive. They include Mr. and Mrs. R. Cantelou of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Cohen of New York and Phillip Spiegls of Chicago, who will be one of the ushers.

Last of a Series.

Mrs. Thomas S. McKaig of South Linden avenue gave the last of her series of little whist parties yesterday afternoon. Only eight guests were present and there were no prizes, the winner receiving a whist pin instead. Mrs. McKaig also entertained on Friday of last week and on Tuesday of this week. Each time only a few friends were present. Mrs. McKaig will remain in the city until the whist congress in Baltimore in April, when she expects to be one of a party of Pittsburgh and Allegheny women who will go on for the congress. Among others who are arranging to attend the congress are Mrs. Oliver Thompson, Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, Mrs. Henry Bakewell, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Miss Ayers and Mrs. William D. Hamilton.

Shower for Miss Fulton.

One of the several little affairs preceding the wedding of Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee was Mrs. Robert Rowland's luncheon and linen shower yesterday. Covers were laid for 10, the guests including Misses Fulton, Mary Shildecker, Miss Anita Hoyt, Miss Grace Dickinson, Miss Sarah Pattee, Mrs. Edward B. Goehring, Mrs. William McMullin, Mrs. Albert Dunlaph and Mrs. Frederick Erdle. Miss Fulton expects to be one of a party of Pittsburgh and Allegheny women who will go on for the congress. Among others who are arranging to attend the congress are Mrs. Oliver Thompson, Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson, Mrs. Henry Bakewell, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Miss Ayers and Mrs. William D. Hamilton.

Wilkinsburg Cotillion.

The Wilkinsburg Cotillion club will give its last entertainment in the winter series in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, next Thursday evening. The patronesses include Mrs. S. A. Downs, Mrs. A. A. Keller, Mrs. S. M. Amend, Mrs. J. Reid Evans, Mrs. C. B. Rice, Mrs. C. T. Holl, Mrs. E. Byers Moreland, Mrs. J. M. Nesbitt, Mrs. H. W. McIntosh and Mrs. J. B. Tonkin.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. James Ralston Sterrett of Rebecca street, Shadyside, entertained with an informal luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett gave the second of a series of soirees at their home in Fairlie avenue last evening. The third and last will be given tonight.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

WIFE AND CHILD KILLED BEFORE HUSBAND'S EYES

Mrs. Chalmers Fleming and Her Daughter Struck by Train at Hanlin Station.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 10.—Mrs. Chalmers Fleming of Hanlin station and her daughter Lottie, aged about 25, were instantly killed at 7 o'clock this morning by westbound train No. 207, a fast express. The two women were standing at the local station waiting on a slow westbound train for Steubenville. In order to board the train they were compelled to cross the tracks. With them was Chalmers Fleming, the older woman's husband. A train was heard to whistle, but, thinking it was their train, the women, bidding the husband and father goodby, started leisurely across the tracks.

Their view of the track was obscured by a string of freight cars. When in the middle of the westbound track the fast express struck them. The daughter was cut in two and the mother's body terribly mangled. The husband, standing on the opposite side of the tracks, saw his wife and daughter killed, but was powerless to save them.

Fleming is a prosperous farmer and has two surviving children. His wife was 55 years old.

TROUBLE IN CHURCH.

Whole Board of Trustees of "Roof Garden" Structure Deposed.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 10.—(Special.)—At the climax of a church fight which has been going on for a year, the entire board of trustees of the First Christian church composed of 12 members was deposed last night at a meeting of the congregation.

There has been trouble in the church ever since the arrival of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Hoff, a year ago. Recently the trustees demanded his resignation but he refused and called a meeting of the congregation for last night. At that meeting his friends were in the majority and the trustees were removed. Fifty of the friends of the trustees have withdrawn from the church which is built with a roof garden and is known as the "roof garden" church.

PEACE ARRIVED AT IN ARNETT CHURCH

IRWIN, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Oil was poured on the troubled waters in the Arnett African Methodist Episcopal church this morning by Presiding Elder Wheeler and a few citizens and the factions got together. Rev. C. M. Hogan agreed to withdraw the charge brought in Greensburg against Trustee Simpson and Supt. Johnson for malicious mischief provided the latter would withdraw the larceny suit against the pastor. Rev. Mr. Hogan now says he will leave Irwin.

WEST MIDDLESEX FIRE CAUSES $15,000 DAMAGE

SHARON, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—A fire at West Middlesex this morning caused a property loss of $15,000. The fire started in the clothing store of Herman Weinberger. This building was destroyed as well as the barber shop of R. F. Kelley and the garage owned by E. E. Tribby. Tribby's loss is $12,000 with $5,400 insurance; Weinberger lost $1,500 with $600 insurance; Kelley's loss is $800.

BOYS BURNED SCHOOL.

Youngsters Charged With Setting Fire to Fairmount School Near Irwin.

IRWIN, March 10.—(Special.)—Boys are charged with having set fire to the Fairmount school, just south of town, which was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Mrs. Brennaman, principal, was the last to leave after the day's session. She inspected every room, and there was no fire in the furnace in the basement.

The flames were first noticed in one of the cloak rooms and boys were seen about the building before the fire was discovered. The school was the largest in the township and had an enrollment of 100 pupils. Nothing was saved, and the school library of about 400 books was among the contents destroyed. The Fairmount Independent Sunday school, which held its sessions in the building, lost a fine organ and the books.

The loss is estimated at $5,000, the board carrying an insurance of $2,500 on the building and contents.

CHARLEROI CITIZENS CHARTER NEW MINING COMPANY

WASHINGTON, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—The Adena Mining Company of Charleroi has been granted a charter to mine coal, make coke, sell fire clay or such other minerals as may be found or incidentally developed. The charter was filed in the recorder's office today. The capital stock of the company is $150,000 made up of 1,500 shares at $100 per share. Of this $15,000 or 10 per cent has been paid in. The nine directors of the company are: James Hoit, David Bellegg, Cary Piper, A. F. McGowan, J. K. Johnston, J. K. Smith, S. A. Walton and T. R. Duvall and James Frew.

WEST VIRGINIA TEACHER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 10.—(Special.)—Daniel Hitchcock, an assistant in the department of agriculture in the West Virginia university mysteriously disappeared last Friday night. All efforts to get a clue of his whereabouts have failed. He boards in the suburbs, and on Friday night started to town to get a check cashed. It is believed he has met with foul play.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The property of the Youngstown Baking Company has been purchased by the John H. Fitch Company for $21,700. The Fitch Company will operate the plant.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—The building occupied by Rush's millinery store and Dr. McTaggart's office in West Mahoning street, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at $3,500. The loss is covered by insurance.

SHARON, PA.—Judge Samuel H. Miller, candidate for the judicial nomination in Mercer county, is buying Spearman's old charcoal furnace of the Shenango Furnace Company at Sharpsville, which has been idle for some time.

BUTLER, PA.—A new bronze factory owned by Godfrey Cabot, a Boston millionaire at Saxon station, will start Monday for the first time. The plant is an experimental one, and if successful will be succeeded by a much larger one.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Huston borough council organized last night. These are the officers: President, William Donaldson; clerk, A. Borland; treasurer, J. H. McNutt; solicitor, Charles W. Campbell; chief of police, Adam Miller.

LATROBE, PA.—As a result of the decision of the Kerbaugh Company not to stand for the damages resulting from the dynamite explosion of Saturday afternoon, it is said that a mass meeting of the citizens of Bradenville will be held tomorrow to determine what action to take in the matter of recovering damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph W. C. Heard	Pittsburgh
Rosie E. Stewart	Pittsburgh
Edward H. Wilson	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Shannon	Pittsburgh
William E. Chambers	Wilkinsburg
Daisy D. Erislin	Pittsburgh
Nels F. Johnson	Duquesne
Josephine B. Swanson	Pittsburgh
David E. Singleton	Hite
Lilly L. Siebert	Hite
Walter B. Winters	McKees Rocks
Lola E. McKean	Sheraden
William Smith	Pittsburgh
Mary Foley	Pittsburgh
Hugh Wagner	Duquesne
Gertrude B. Stephenson	Duquesne
William Rohen	Pittsburgh
Mary F. Murray	McKeesport
Clyde Richardson	McKees Rocks
Ida M. Moore	West Park

ROBBER GANG IS AGAIN AT WORK IN EAST OHIO

Postoffice Safe at Irondale Is Cracked by Same Party That Looted Chester.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 10.—For the second time in two years the postoffice at Irondale, O., was robbed early this morning, and it is practically certain that the robbery is the work of the same gang that dynamited the safe in the postoffice at Chester, about nine miles from Irondale, Wednesday morning.

The work of the robbers was done between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning. A hole about four inches deep was drilled in the postoffice safe, and this was filled with dynamite and afterward packed with soap. The charge was packed with the same material and in identically the same manner as was the charge that wrecked the safe at Chester. The robbers escaped with about $200 in stamps and cash.

Both Postmaster Gilson and his brother, who is sheriff of Jefferson county, feel certain that both robberies are the work of the same gang. There are known to be three men in the party and they were seen here in East Liverpool Tuesday morning when they pretended to be a party of umbrella menders. It is believed that they were seen again today on their way from Irondale to Lisbon, the county seat of Columbiana county. The police of all the cities in this neighborhood have been notified to be on the look-out for the robbers.

DERRY INVENTOR NOW BUILDING AN AIRSHIP

GREENSBURG, March 10.—(Special.)—Samuel Z. Beamer of Derry is building an airship which he expects to complete about April 1. He has devoted 10 years' study to his airship and claims that he has mastered the subject. He is an expert balloonist and parachute jumper.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS.

Attend the reliable Actual Business College, 310 Fifth avenue, conducted by responsible Pittsburgh educators. Established 1880. M. J. Conner, J. A. Conner, G. L. Wade, principals. Miss E. H. Craighead, Miss C. D. Keane, principals ladies' departments. Catalogues free. (Big Ten-Cent Store Building.)

Pinehurst—Camden and Florida.

Pullmans daily to Florida, also daily except Sunday to Pinehurst, N. C. Special rates—Seaboard Air Line, 505 Park Bldg.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted 23 men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the 23 made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common sodas to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastis and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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AGENTS—Portrait canvassers of all kinds. Increase your income by handling photo button jewelry and medallions; all orders turned out in 24 hours. The Universal, 406 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—I have a winner; every housewife will buy. Call or address John T. Carney, Hays park, or Pittsburgh Floral exchange, 243 Fourth ave.

Male Help.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man who thoroughly understands double entry. State experience, age, references, salary expected; must furnish bond. Address A 18, The Gazette.

BOOKS to write up and post in evenings at reasonable rates. C. Bell, 8 Wood st.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY for good positions in spring; must begin at once; day and evening classes; terms reasonable. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 806 Home Trust Building, 541 Wood st.

SALESMAN—Experienced in wholesale grocery line, to sell retail trade in city and surrounding towns, do not apply unless experienced. Address Grocery, Gazette.

THE MERCANTILE BUREAU (Inc.), THE ONLY CHARTERED OFFICE IN PENNSYLVANIA. IF IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT CALL. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. OFFICE, 434 FOURTH AVE.

TRIMMER—An experienced window trimmer for ladies' furnishing goods. Apply at Kalb Bros. & Hulsman, 507 Liberty st., city.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414 city Postoffice building.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and railroad business for railroad positions; day and evening classes; terms reasonable. Apply immediately Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 609-611-612-613 Lewis block.

YOUNG man wanted for general office work, including typewriting and bookkeeping; state experience and salary expected. Address N 11, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced in wall paper business. Apply at once. Leech Wall Paper Co., 209 Seventh st.

Female Help.

CANVASSERS — Women canvassers wanted by large manufacturer to advertise in city; must give good references and state experience or no attention will be given; good salary; expenses paid. Address W 8, The Gazette.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BRIGHT, well dressed women to demonstrate article of economical value in homes; Branch-ett Allegheny county, salary or commission. Call 1-30. Dave Judge.

GIRLS—To address envelopes; must be good penman and rapid. Address Z 350, The Gazette.

GIRL—For housework; good wages, family of two. Call at 262 Alpine ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework; good wages. Apply 110 Fulton st., city.

GIRL—For general housework; good wages. Apply at 5624 Margaretta st., E. E.

GIRL—For general housework. 4813 Lytle st., Hazelwood.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, middle aged woman to keep house for two; good home for right party. 411 South ave., Wilkinsburg.

LADIES—Young ladies to learn telegraphy; steady work; good salaries; day and evening classes. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 806 Home Trust Bldg., 541 Wood st.

MILLINERY MAKERS AND APPRENTICES—Experienced. Apply eighth floor, J. D. Bernd Company, 441 Penn ave.

MIDDLE aged woman without a home. Call 40 Merriman st., Mt. Washington.

NURSE—An experienced nurse for two children; must speak both English and German; references required; highest wages. Apply at 350 Graham st., East End.

SALESWOMEN—Two experienced saleswomen for shoe department. Hartman's, Steubenville, O.

WAITRESS—Firstclass. Hotel Bowmont, North and Cedar, Allegheny.

WOMEN to do beadwork at home during spare time; $6 weekly. Call room 15, Garrison block, Third ave. and Wood st., entrance on Third ave.

WOMEN to canvass; $80 per month. Call room 208, Colonial hotel.

WANTED.

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Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, desires engagement; references furnished. Address H 11, The Gazette.

DRUGGIST R. P., desires position in or out of city, 12 years practical experience. Address P 6, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Wanted by a competent window trimmer and card sign writer; best of references as to character and ability. Address A 6, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By practical chemist, speaks 4 languages. P. O. Box 1462, Pittsburgh.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Shirtwaists a specialty. Address Z 17, The Gazette.

Rents.

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RECORD DAY FOR DULLNESS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Some Estimates Placed the Actual Sales at Less Than 70,000 Shares—Pittsburgh Coal the Leader of the Local Market.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was a record day for dullness on the New York stock exchange. The total transactions for the first two hours were only 98,000 shares. For the next hour the total was only 4,400 shares, which marked an unprecedented degree of stagnation. The total for the day was reported over the ticker at 73,800 shares; but other estimates placed the actual amount of stocks which changed hands during the five hours at less than 70,000 shares. The exchange itself does not keep an official record of total transactions, which accounts for the variations in the figures of the reporters. In a market so stagnant it is difficult to describe its actual tone, for the fluctuations were as narrow as the business was light. Pennsylvania was again the leader of the railroads in point of activity, but ½ per cent covered the extreme range of prices. In Steel preferred the range was ⅝ per cent. These two stocks were typical of the entire market. Despite the dullness, the tone of the market was fairly steady until late in the afternoon, when weakness appeared in Northern Securities on the curb market, the stock declining to 85 on sales of about 3,500 shares, and closing at 84⅞ bid. This selling movement was naturally construed as indicating the character of the impending decision, and a wager was made between brokers of $1,000 that an unfavorable decision would be handed down next Monday. The general market sold off fractionally during the final half hour, but closing prices were not in every instance at the lowest of the day.

One has to go back to 1900 for a parallel to present market conditions, and it is curious to note the coincidence of dominating influences at that time. On August 22, 1900, the total sales of stocks were only 80,254 shares, which marked the low record for many years. At that time, however, there was no United States Steel or Amalgamated Copper to contribute to the dealings, and there were many millions less of Pennsylvania and other railroad stocks in the market. At that time the fluctuations in leading stocks were spanned by 1 per cent for an entire week. It was in the third week in August that Mr. Bryan formally accepted the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Industrial and financial conditions, however, were very similar to those now prevailing. The anthracite miners, failing to agree in conference after two sessions, ordered a poll of the men on the question of a strike. The strike occurred, but it was of short duration, and its influence did not extend beyond the ensuing month. At that time, as now, China was the most conspicuous thing in the public eye. It was in that third week in August that the allied troops captured Pekin, and a little later Russia moved her troops into Northern Manchuria, taking the first step in the direction of the present war. It was in August, 1900, that the British loan of $350,000,000 was announced, of which fully half was taken by investors in the United States. This transaction fairly parallels the present situation, in which investors base by the regularly listed securities on the stock exchange, but readily absorb the large loans made by railroad and other corporations. The subscription to the British loan was followed by very heavy exports of gold, just as it is possible that the payment of the Panama canal money may be followed by gold exports, owing to the necessities of Parisian bankers. In spite of the exports in 1900, rates for call loans remained at an average of about 1½ per cent, as compared with 1¾ per cent at the present time. At that time one of the principal arguments for a better market was the prosperity of the west and south, which had sold the surplus of their 1899 crops at unusually good prices. This is a very close parallel to the present-day arguments. It was in the middle of August, 1900, that one reviewer of the situation remarked "the iron trade is likely soon to begin to mend," and quoted a slight recovery in the price of bars and other finished products. The Gazette reports yesterday indicated a similar recovery in prices and presented undoubted evidence that the iron trade is on the mend.

The question is, will the parallel continue? After a slight downward tendency throughout September and the early part of October, the stock market in 1900 turned buoyant, and continued to rise and broaden until on November 12 of that year the total transactions foot up 1,068,250 shares, which up to that date was the largest on record. The present market has withstood the most severe shocks without a break, and the foundation for at least a rally is better now than at any time since the last presidential year.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday Pittsburgh Coal was again the leader in point of activity and again advanced sharply. The common sold up to 15½ and closed at 15⅜ bid, while the preferred moved up a dollar to 51¼ and at the close advanced to 51⅜ bid. The preferred dividend scrip made a new high price by advancing to 98½. The only other active stock was National Fire Proofing common, which was steady at 9½ to 9⅝. Marsden was a strong feature, selling up to 3⅜ and closing at 3¼ bid. The rest of the market closed dull but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Riv. Coal pfd. 24½ | 4 Pgh. Coal..... 15⅜
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 51 | 40 do..... 15⅜
20 do..... 51 | $26.25 Pgh. Coal
10 do..... 51 | div. scrip.*97

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd 50⅜ | 100 Fire Proof..... 9⅝
2 do..... 51 | 50 do..... 9⅝
100 do..... 50¾ | 40 do..... 9⅝
10 do..... 50½ | 40 do..... 9¼
10 do..... 50½ | 50 do..... 9⅜
100 Marsden..... 3 | 50 do..... 9⅜
50 do..... 3 | $45.50 Pgh. Coal
100 do..... 3⅜ | div. scrip.*98½
10 Cons. Ice..... 4½ | $774.25 do..... *98½
50 do..... 4⅝ | $387.50 do..... *98⅝
15 do..... 4⅝ | $175 do..... *98¾
50 Pgh. Coal..... 15⅜ | $5000 U. S. gov. 2s.105¼
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 29

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

150 Mfrs. L. & H. 29¼ | 100 Pgh. Coal..... 15⅛
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 50⅝ | 100 do..... 15⅛
20 do..... 50¾ | 3 W. Airbrake...138
100 P gh.Coal..... 15⅜

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

30 Fire Proof..... 9⅛ | 25 Electric 2ds.... 79
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 29 | 6 Fire Proof pf.. 29
25 do..... 29 | 50 Crucible..... 4
10 do..... 29 | 10 Ohio Fuel..... 38¼
150 Pgh. Coal..... 15⅜ | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 51
50 do..... 15⅜ | 10 do..... 51¼
150 do..... 15½ | 50 Peo. Pipeage.. 19

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
75 Cons. Ice com.	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	—¼
50 Crus. Steel com.	4	4	4	0
430 Fire Proofing.	9⅝	9½	9½	0

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
6	Do preferred	29	29	29	—¼
285	M. L. & H.	29⅛	29	29	0
230	Marsden	3⅜	3	3⅜	+⅛
10	Ohio Fuel	38¼	38¼	38⅛	0
50	Peoples Pipeage	19	19	19	0
744	Pitts. Coal	15½	15⅛	15½	+⅜
372	Do preferred	51⅜	50¾	51¼	+1
100	River Coal pfd.	24½	24½	24½	+½
42	West. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
25	West. Elec. 2ds	79	79	79	0
2350	BONDS.				
$5,000	U. S. Gov. 2s.	105¼	105¼	105¼	—⅛
	SCRIP.				
$1360	P. Coal pf. div.	*98⅛	*97	*98⅛	+2

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	$ 100	80	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29	29⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	.....
Peoples Pipeage	100	18½	.....
Hand Street Bridge	50	.....	48
North Side Bridge	50	10	.....
Luster Mining	10	.....	11
Westinghouse Elec.	50	78⅜	78
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	.....
Do preferred	50	35	.....
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	115	.....
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	28	28⅝
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	.....	6
Do preferred	100	.....	52
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	24⅜	24⅝
Monongahela Water	25	35½	.....
Marsden	100	3⅛	4
National Fire Proofing	50	9⅜	9½
Do preferred	50	29	29½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	24⅝
Do preferred	50	44¼	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅜	.....
Do preferred	100	51⅜	52
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	.....	110
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3⅜	4½
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
Union Switch & Signal pfd.	50	.....	110
United States Steel	100	13½	.....
Do preferred	100	35⅝	35¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137½	138½
West. Brake Lim.	50	120	.....

BONDS.

Pitts. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	.....	90½	.....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	.....	101	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	.....	112½	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The directors of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 11, to stock of record April 1. The transfer books will be closed from April 11th to 18th, both inclusive. The action of the board was not announced until an hour after the close of the market, and the stock was not affected, selling unchanged at 138. The dividend declared yesterday is a reduction of 1 per cent in the extra, the company having paid extra dividends of 3½ per cent each for every quarter since December, 1900. Mr. John Caldwell, treasurer of the company, said: "The amount of the extra dividend is always regulated by the earnings of the company for each quarter. As everybody knows, there has been a falling off in the building of new railroad cars and equipment, which has had a natural effect upon the earnings of Airbrake. This will account for the reduction in the extra dividend declared at this time."

The capital of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company was increased from $5,000,000 to $11,000,000 in July, 1898, and in the September quarter of that year the company paid 2½ per cent regular and 2½ per cent extra on the new capitalization. This rate was continued for one year. In September, 1899, the extra was 7½ per cent. For the four succeeding quarters the company paid 10 per cent regular and 5 per cent extra. In December, 1900, the dividend was 2½ per cent regular and 3½ per cent extra, and this amount has been maintained until yesterday. There is very little Airbrake stock now carried on margin, the floating supply having been absorbed by investors, and the dealings have been gradually growing smaller. Four or five years ago there was one of the most active stocks in the market, the uncertainty regarding the amount of extra dividends injecting an element of speculation into the market.

H. C. Weltengel was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The February exports of the principal domestic products are reported by the bureau of statistics at $83,903,128, a decrease of $11,624,-968. From July to February 29 total exports of the same domestic products were $606,730,-956, an increase of $46,253,706.

The Union Bag & Paper Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

Gross earnings of the Great Northern for February show a decrease of $157,745, and since July 1 last a decrease of $47,842. Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the first week in February show an increase of $50,000. The gross earnings of the Central branch also show an increase amounting to $12,000.

At the opening of the market yesterday Miller bid 15¾ for all or any part of 2,500 shares Pittsburgh Coal, and he made the closing bid of 15⅜ for 100 shares.

The net earnings of Chicago Great Western for January decreased $26,450.

The surplus earnings of Sloss-Sheffield for the quarter ending February 28, 1904, were $142,429, against $572,612 in 1903, and $186,266 in 1902.

Denver & Rio Grande reports a decrease of $112,271 in net earnings for January.

For the March quarter (partly estimated) the net earnings of Western Union decreased $62,268.

The United Gas Improvement Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 15, to stock of record March 31.

The directors of the D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company, Allegheny, have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 5.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed at 51⅜ bid, but after the close 45 shares changed hands at 52.

Sales of the next dividend on United States Steel preferred were made in the New York market at $1 60 per share for several hundred shares.

Foreign markets were reported to be stagnant also, and the decline in sterling in Paris marked a change in the attitude of that center, which has continued to invest in London paper during the recent disturbances.

There was not such utter stagnation in the New York bond market as in stocks, but that section was very dull and made no movement of importance. Total sales par value, $1,195,000.

There was not a single transaction in any of the Reading stocks, and only 2,200 shares of all their issues. A year ago these were among the active leaders.

New York bankers are said to be working upon a refunding plan for all the Southern Pacific bonds, which will involve a blanket mortgage of between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000.

The net earnings of Illinois Central for January decreased $361,880. The gross decreased $126,700. Only 200 shares of the stock changed hands all day.

There were 25 prominent industrial stocks listed on the New York exchange in which there was not a single transaction. Up to 2 p. m. there were 85 trading railroad and industrial stocks on which there was not even a quotation.

On the 15th inst. John D. Bailey will offer at auction a list of local securities, including 50 shares Farmers Deposit National bank, 30 shares Pittsburgh Life & Trust, and 100 shares Franklin Savings & Trust.

A private sale of $7,000 National Glass general mortgage 6s was reported at 96¾.

The American Can Company declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1. This is the same as the initial dividend paid last October.

Westinghouse Brake, Limited (the London company) was wanted yesterday at 120 bid, the first public quotation on it this year.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady: March, 16.16c; April, 16.27c; May, 16.49c; July, 16.47c; August, 15.90c; September, 15.85c; October, 12.90c; November, 12.66c; December, 12.54c. Spots closed quiet; middling uplands, 16.65c; middling gulf, 16.80c; sales, 1,415 bales.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $5,973,278, a decrease of $1,706,000.

Airbrake declared the regular dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra of 2½ per cent.

This is a reduction of 1 per cent in the extra dividend paid since 1900.

Pittsburgh Coal closed higher at 15¾ bid for the common and 51¾ for the preferred.

The preferred dividend scrip advanced to and closed at 98¾.

Marsden firm and higher, closing at 3½ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Dullest day for years on the stock exchange.

Sales were only 73,800 shares of stock and $1,195,000 bonds.

Northern Securities was weak and lower, closing at 84⅞.

This decline affected the general market, which closed rather heavy at slight net changes.

Pennsylvania again the leader in point of activity.

Steel preferred and Amalgamated sold off a small fraction.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The annual report of the Allouez Mining Company, submitted at the annual stockholders' meeting, shows cash on hand December 31, 1903, amounted to $34,892, including $21,559 from assessment account and auction sale. During the year 1903 there was expended $102,-221.

The Highland Boy smelter is treating 800 tons of ore per day and will soon be treating 750 tons of ore per day, but this is not a custom smelter. The Yampa smelter will treat 250 tons of ore.

Charles A. Miller, general manager of the Tonopah Mining Company's Nevada properties, who is now on his way to camp, says that just as soon as the iron on the branch between Tonopah and Rhodes has reached a terminus 25 miles out of the latter station, the Tonopah company will begin the active forwarding of ores to meet it, and continue that policy as each receiving station is established. To hasten the operation of the line, the management has two new locomotives now on the way from the Baldwin works in Pennsylvania, while ore cars and passenger coaches are now in transit.

A dispatch from Philadelphia yesterday stated that R. G. Park had been elected a director of the Tonopah-Belmont Mining Company.

Frank P. Graf, a mining man and broker of Bisbee, Ariz., has been a visitor in Duluth the past week. In the course of a long interview in the Duluth Tribune regarding properties in which Pittsburgh capital is interested, he said:

"Present developments show the Calumet & Arizona to be a very rich property, but the prospects for the future are far greater. It is well known in Bisbee that the Senator claim is already a proven mine. The Lowell mine of the Copper Queen Company has drifts in the richest sulphide ore in the district, abutting on the end line of the Senator, so that the Calumet & Arizona company was running no chance in sinking the Oliver shaft and in connecting it with the Mag shaft on the 850-foot level, as this was all proven ground.

"Not only are the Calumet & Arizona people dead sure of a mine on the Senator, Junge and Pride claims, but I feel positive that one of their largest mines will be developed on the Gibraltar claim, at present unexplored, and there is no doubt but that large bodies of ore exist on the Hope and Wagner claims, lying between the Pittsburgh & Duluth property and the Shattuck-Costello group.

"Large bodies of very high grade ore are being brought to light by recent developments at the Lake Superior & Pittsburgh property, on the 1,000-foot level. In the drift to the south to connect No. 3 shaft with shaft No. 2, they have passed 800 feet of ore, the width of which will average 35 per cent copper. The company has proven that this is an extensive body of ore by a cross-cut showing a width of 70 feet; an upraise 65 feet and a winze 35 feet, both of which are still in high grade ore. One can get some idea of the value of this property by figuring the immense profit that will be made out of every 100-foot cube of ore extracted. There is, roughly speaking, 100,000 tons of ore in each cube, which reduced to pounds and taking 35 per cent of the result gives 70,000,000 pounds of copper. I figure that even on a basis of 11 cents per pound the company will net at least 7 cents per pound on the product, as the ore contains gold and silver values in sufficient quantities to pay cost of transportation of the metal to eastern markets.

"With a profit of 5 cents per pound, the company will net $3,500,000 on the 70,000,000 pounds, and there is every reason to believe that the mine contains a great many 100-foot cubes of this 35 per cent ore. In the northwest drift, running from No 3 shaft toward the Pittsburgh & Duluth, they have passed through an immense body of low grade ore. I should judge about 400 feet of the drift was in this ore, and just before I left they passed through a pay streak, on one side of this body, near the line between the Jessie C. and unknown claims, five or six feet in width, which was heavily charged with native copper, and the ore will average 30 per cent copper. The company has begun to drive drifts from the 1,100-foot level, and when it gets under the ore bodies that I have just referred to you may expect to hear news of ore bodies being struck that in extent and richness will surprise even the most sanguine. The Lake Superior & Pittsburgh company controls a large body of land, and it is all within the ore bearing area, known as the Bonanza Circle."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Tin had a firmer day in the London market, closing at an advance of 12s 6d to £124 7s 6d for spot, and £124 12s 6d for futures. Locally, however, the market continued quiet, with prices unchanged at $28 60. Copper was a little steadier in London with the spot position 5s lower at £57, while futures were unchanged at £55 15s. Locally, however, there was unconfirmed rumors to the effect that business had been done below ruling quotations. Lake is held at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead declined 1s 3d in London, closing at £14 18s 6d, but in New York it was quiet and unchanged at $4 4000 4 65. Spelter closed unchanged at £23 0s 0d in the local market, and declined 2s 6d in London to £22 2s 6d. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 25@14 75. No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 25@13 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:	Bid.	Asked.
1000 shares Hidden Fortune	.02	.....
1600 shares Gold Coin	.05	.....
2000 shares Montana Reduction	.02½	.....
500 shares Spearfish G. Mining	.30	.....
10 shares Mineral Wireless	.41.50	.....
Closing quotations:		
American Nickel	.52	.59
Bald Butte M.	.73	.79
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.60
Boston-Seattle	.01	.03
Bufa M., M. & S.	.77	.86
Calumet & Arizona Copper	160.00	138.00
California King Gold	.13	.20
Carbonate (Utah)	.54	.65
Copete Copper	.40	.55
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.25	.35
Daly-West	32.50	35.00
Ethel Gold Mines	.06	.07
Gold Coin M.	.35	.47
Great Western (Hend.)	.07	.10
Hidden Fortune M.	.04	.06½
Mine LaMotte	1.00	1.90
Montana Tonopah Mining	1.00	1.50
Montana Reduction	.01	.03
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.13	.17
Par Value G. M.	.08	.10
Par & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
Plumas G. M.	.04½	.06
President G. M.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	55.00	70.00
Spearfish G. M.	.28	.35
Tonopah Belmont	.72	.90
Tonopah-Midway	.37	.45
Tonopah Mining	5.00	6.50
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.00	7.75
Tweedale (Ont.)	1.50	1.75
Verde Grande M.	.32	.36
Viznaga M.	.07½	.13½
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M.	.17	.35
Danbury Oil	.25	.50
Pure Oil	6.75	7.50
International Rubber	4.75	5.75

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Atlantic	7½	7½	7½	7¾
Calumet & Arizona	*113	.....	.....	*113
Calumet & Bisbee	*7	.....	.....	*7
Calumet & Cochise	*7	.....	.....	*7
Calumet & Hecla	445	445	445	445
Centennial	17	17	17	16½
Calumet & Pitts'gh	*25	.....	.....	*25½
Junction Dev. Co.	*28	.....	.....	*28
Osceola	82	82	82	80
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*60	.....	.....	*60
Quincy	82	82	82	82
Range Consolidated	30½	30½	30½	30½
Superior	10½	10½	10½	10½
United Fruit	97	97	97	.....
Utah	*34	*34½	.....	33¾
U. S. Mining	3	3	3	2
Victoria	3	3	3	2

*Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Ontario	4.00
Alice	.30	Ophir	4.40
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.70
Deadwood Terra	.25	Sierra Nevada	.20
Iron Silver	2.25	Small Hopes	.22
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.50
Little Chief	.06		

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $34,639. Of this amount $5,386 had been deposited at San Francisco and $29,273 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $53,795, against $21,183 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,516,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,597,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $119,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,769,000, against $1,097,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Total $3,676,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
2300	A., T. & S. F.	65	65¾	64¾	64⅞
900	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124	124⅝	124	124⅝
	Do preferred				128
1500	Am. Locomotive	22½	22⅝	21⅞	22
100	Do preferred	82⅜	82⅜	82	81¾
100	Amer. Car Fdry	19½	19½	19½	19
	Do preferred				89½
	American Can				6½
	Do preferred				28
3400	Amal. Copper	45⅜	46⅜	45⅜	45⅜
400	Anaconda Copper	62	62	61	61
800	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	47⅞	47⅞	47⅜	47
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
	American Ice	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
	Do preferred	30½	30½	30½	30½
2400	Balto. & Ohio	74⅜	74⅝	74⅛	74⅜
2900	Brook. Rap. Tran.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
400	Canadian Pacific	110⅝	110⅝	110½	110⅝
100	Chicago G. W.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14
100	Consolidated Gas	191⅝	191⅝	190½	191
	Ches. & Ohio				50
900	Chicago & Alton	39	29½	30	30
	Do preferred	70½	70½	70½	70½
100	Chi. Ind. & Lou.	28	28	28	27
2140	Com. Products	13⅝	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
100	Do preferred	65½	65½	65½	65½
1000	Colorado Southn.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	14⅜
	*1st pfd.				24
300	*2d pfd.	24	24	24	24⅛
	Del. Lack. & W.	156⅜	156⅝	155	155
1900	Erie	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅜
100	Do 1st pfd.	61⅞	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝
200	Do 2d pfd.	48	48	48	47⅝
	General Electric				168
	Hocking Valley				72½
	Do preferred	78½	79⅜	78½	78
200	Illinois Central	128⅜	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
	Lough. & Nash.				146½
1500	Manhattan	143⅞	144	143⅝	143⅝
1700	Missouri Pacific	88	88⅜	87⅝	87⅞
100	Metropolitan	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
	The securities	83	83	83	83
	Mexican Central	10½	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
	National Lead				14½
	Do preferred				102⅜
	National Biscuit	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅜
	Do preferred				102⅝
	Spearfish G. M.	.28	.....	.....	.05
	Tonopah Belmont	.72	.....	.....	.90
	Tonopah-Midway	.37	.....	.....	.45
	Tonopah Mining	5.00	.....	.....	6.50
	Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.00	.....	.....	7.75
	Tweedale (Ont.)	1.50	.....	.....	1.75
	Verde Grande M.	.32	.....	.....	.36
	Viznaga M.	.07½	.....	.....	.13½
	Wellington G. M.	.15	.....	.....	.20
	West Gold Hill M.	.17	.....	.....	.35
	Danbury Oil	.25	.....	.....	.50
	Pure Oil	6.75	.....	.....	7.50
	International Rubber	4.75	.....	.....	5.75
1200	Southern Pacific	43⅜	43⅝	43	43⅜
500	Southern Railway	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
100	Do preferred	82	82	82	83⅜
	St. Paul	158⅝	159⅛	158⅝	158⅞
	Do preferred				178
	Tenn. C. & I.				61
100	Texas & Pacific	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
100	T. St. L. & W.	24	24	24	24
100	Do preferred	34	34	34	34
1000	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝
12600	do preferred	95⅜	96	95⅜	95½
	Do 2s 5% bonds	72½	72⅝	72	72⅝
3500	Union Pacific	73½	73½	72	72
100	U. S. Leather	7	7	6¾	6¾
200	Do preferred	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78
	Wabash				19
100	Do preferred	34	34	34	33½
100	Western Union	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
100	Wisconsin Cent.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	157⅜	157⅝	157⅜	157
	Do 1st pfd.				160

INACTIVE LIST.

		High.	Low.	Sales.
700	Chi. Un. Trac.	6	6	6
200	Do preferred	22½	22½	22½
2146	Corn Products	13⅝	12⅝	13⅛
100	Do preferred	65½	65½	65½
410	Con. Tobacco pfd.	107½	107	107
100	Kan. City & So.	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
150	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	99	99	99
100	Mo. securities	83	83	83
800	M. K. & T. com.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
200	Un. Bag & Paper	4½	4½	4⅜
167	Do preferred	45½	45½	45½
150	Va. Car. Chem.	29½	29½	29½
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	157⅛	157⅛	157

7880 Total sales.

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s	103⅝
Do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	64
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	33½
Do coupon	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	90
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
Do coupon	132⅝	Do 2ds	75
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅛	N. R. R. of M. 4s	75
Do coupon	107½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅝

Atchison gen. 4s	100	M. J. C. gen. 5s	128
Do adj. 4s	93	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅜
At. Coast L. 4s	114	Do 3s	70
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100½	O. S. L. con. 6s	129½
Do 3½s	93	Ore. R. & N. 4s	97⅜
*Cent. of Ga. 5s	103⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	95⅛
Do 1st inc.	90	Reading gen. 4s	96⅜
Ches. & O. 4½s	110¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112⅜
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	83
C., B. & Q. 4s	102⅜	St. L. S. W. 1st g.	92½
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	100	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	132⅜	Do adj. 6s	110⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	98½	So. Pacific 4s	96⅛
Do col. 5s	114	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115⅞
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	98½	U. P., L. & W. 4s	99⅜
Chi. Term. 4s	78⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Chi. Tobacco 6s	117½	Do conv. 4s	96⅛
Col. & So. 4s	88	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72⅜
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97	Wabash 1sts	115⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅞	Do 2ds	106⅛
Do gen. 4s	84	W. & L. E. 4s	97
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	156⅛	Wis. Central 4s	89⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	106⅝	*Col. Fuel conv. 5s	70
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅜	Inter. Salt 5s	89
American Chicle	92	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	⅞	Nassau & Sus. Cop.	⅛
Amer. Nat. Gas	4⅜	New Amst. Gas	40
Amer. Tobacco	38⅝	New Orleans Ry.	8
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2⅞	Do bonds	70
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	61⅜	N. Y. Transit	80
Consol Rubber	⅛	Nor. Securities	84⅞
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	54
Electric Boat	29	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	54	Royal B. Tow. pf.	20½
Electric Vehicle	2⅞	Standard Ship	3⅛
Do preferred	10	Do preferred	17½
Greene Con. Cop.	10⅜	Standard Oil	625
Havana Com.	27	Texas Company	50
Do preferred	75	Tonopah Junior	2⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅜	Union Copper	9-16
Do preferred	19	Tonopah	3⅝
Inter. Salt	9	White Knob	⅜

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel pfd.	74
Amer. Railway	43½	Phila. Co.	38
Cambria Steel	36	Do preferred	49½
Catawissa pfd.	15	Phila. Rapid Tr.	61
Con. Trac. N. J.	62⅝	Phila. & Erie	46
Con. Lake Sup.	3	Phila. Electric	20
Do preferred	8	Reading	20
Diamond State Steel	⅛	Rys. Gen.	1⅜
Do preferred	3½	Susque. Iron & S.	4
Electric Storage	52	Tidewater Steel	⅛
Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅜	Do preferred	2⅜
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OLD HOMESTEAD BRINGS $35,000

Fine Sewickley Residence Is Sold—Bank Buys $22,000 Strip in First Ward.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD SALES

One of the biggest residence sales in Pittsburgh and vicinity for several weeks is that of the Arrott homestead at Osborne station, near Sewickley, which has just been closed. The transaction was private and the consideration was $35,000. The property consists of three acres of ground and is improved with one of the finest houses in the Sewickley valley. It was sold by the heirs of the late J. W. Arrott to James W. Grove, president of the Monongahela National bank. The property has been owned by the Arrott family for 25 years. About four years ago $20,000 was expended in improvements to the buildings.

Joseph P. Rankin reports the sale of an eight-room residence in Centennial avenue, Sewickley, for F. C. Doude to Frank Schlumpf for $5,000 cash.

The Union National bank has purchased from George S. Fleming and Robert Shannon, executors of the estate of Joseph Fleming, the 28½ feet on the west side of Fourth avenue, near Market street, First ward, for $22,000. The bank owned 30x125 feet at this southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Market street prior to this purchase. Its building occupies 30x125 feet. Since its erection the bank purchased 30 feet more frontage, which extends through to Chancery lane. The new property is adjoining and it is the intention to improve the entire property with a new building. Some of the present holdings, however, are leased for three years, according to R. S. Smith, the president, and no changes will be made for some time.

Four sales in the Twenty-first ward yesterday amounted to $24,800. The Union Realty Company sold 20x100 on M. J. Foley, Fox st., Dillon a property in Race street, Belmar place, 33x88 feet, improved, for $7,500. The D. J. Kennedy Company has sold to J. C. Williams, 33x80 feet on the north side of Race street, Belmar place, for $7,000. Conrad Fey sold to Emma Blair 30x80 feet on the south side of Race street, near Lang avenue, for $6,500. George H. Shikler has sold to William H. Brenner 25x90 feet on the north side of Heritage street, near Collier street, for $4,800.

Big "Hump" Sale.

A big deal in "hump" property was closed yesterday by A. Fetterolf & Co. sold for Michael Page to a well-known physician the property at 706-702 Fifth avenue, near Tunnel street, for $46,000. The lot is improved with the handsome brick building and adjoins the Escher property.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold a Squirrel Hill property yesterday involving $30,000. The McFeely residence on the west side of Murtland avenue, near Wightman street. Twenty-second ward, was sold to a well-known business man. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet in Irwin avenue, extending back 150 feet and is improved with an 11-room colonial house. The purchaser will occupy the residence.

The Freehold Real Estate and Trust Company sold for George A. Hettrick to John Hoge, two six-room houses on the north side of White street, near Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $12,000. The lot is 20x100 feet. Annie Mulvaney has sold to Joseph Rubert 24x80 feet, improved, in Thirteenth, ward, for $3,200. Anna Rotstein has sold to Peter J. Murphy 20x100 feet, improved, on the south side of Madison avenue, Thirteenth, ward, for $1,400.

Two good sales were made in the Nineteenth ward yesterday. The D. J. Kennedy Company sold to Elizabeth E. McKnight 33x124 feet, improved, on the west side of Chislett street, near Hamilton avenue, for $4,750. The Farmers' and Mechanics Savings Fund and Loan association sold to Edward Park Hoglon feet, vacant, on the southeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Kingsley street, for $1,400.

J. P. Rankin has sold for J. C. White to Andrew McGregor 180x125 feet in South Eighteenth street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000 cash. The purchaser has plans for the erection of 10 houses on the property and the work will be started at once. John H. Lauer has sold to Frank S. McCurry 20x92 feet, improved, on the west side of South Thirteenth street, near Carey alley, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,700.

The Simpson Stove and Manufacturing Company has sold to the Citizens Trust Company a freestanding lot 40x100 feet, with a two-story brick building, on the northwest corner of Caroline street and Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $4,200. The lot measures 100x1 feet.

The Peoples Savings bank has sold to Anna T. Pohl 40x140 feet, improved, on the south side of Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $4,100.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny has sold 25x110 feet, improved, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for John H. Watt to John Moffat for $4,250 cash.

Harry Hastie has sold to Ella A. Cable 84 feet on the southeast corner of Elizabeth and Lafayette streets, Twenty-third ward, for $3,200.

Building Reports.

The report of the bureau of building inspection for February shows a decrease in the value of building operations in comparison with February, 1903, of $369,212. The report shows that permits were issued last month for 66 new structures valued at $358,870; for 41 additions, to cost $53,410, and for 32 alterations, to cost $21,765, a total valuation of building operations of $434,225. This was an increase of $225,041 in comparison with January of this year, January also having been a month of severely cold weather.

Permits were issued yesterday as follows: C. B. Shaffer, brick and stone stable, Wilkins avenue, $6,500; C. C. Mellor, brick extension to store at No. 5th Fifth avenue, $5,000; E. S. Weniger, alterations to dwelling at No. 342 North Craig street, $8,000; C. B. Scaife & Son, alterations to stores and offices at Nos. 321-7 First avenue, $2,300; Jacob Minesinger, frame dwelling in Norton avenue, to cost $2,100, and to Catherine Muldoon for a two-story brick dwelling at Second and Fenton avenues, Twenty-third ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Apollo Trust Co to J. Z. Levy, Jan 13, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 82x132, Wylie ave. ..... $ 6,500
Coleman L. B. to M. H. McLean, Feb 20, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Idlewild st. 3,500
Vaughan E to Luella Schmidt, Jan 30, 30th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Wabash st. 6,500
Biesinger John to Elizabeth Winter, Feb 20, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x132, Ferdi st. 3,800
Borland H L to D B March, Feb 18, Swissvale, 20x90, Madison ave. 3,500
Blachadoro Nancy to Maggie Morton, Feb 18, Forward twp, 24x100, Lydia st. 1,525
Lafferty M E to T Keenan, Feb 9, 5th ward, Pittsburgh, 60x99, Fifth ave. 50,000
Joyce Michael to Mary A Joyce, Feb 17, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 22x82, Butler ave. 1,500
Schwerd A F to Andrew Bobanch, July 15, 9th ward, Allegheny, 24x100, Walnut st. 8,000
O'Connor Jessie to Thomas Burns, Feb 20, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 34x100, Butler st. 10,000
Baird William to P J Calhoun, Nov 25, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 28x61, Collins ave. 3,000
Sheridan M M to Foley, Feb 27, Sheraden, 20x100, Sherman ave. 3,000
Watkins T A to Jacob Mirsch, Feb 29, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x145, S. Atlantic ave. 7,500
Ekey William R Jr to T D Carroll, Feb 24, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st. 8,900
Hite Catherine A to Peter Sullivan, Feb 23, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x110, Grandview ave. 4,625
Young Samuel to William J Mahood, Feb 24, 10th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x98, Sheridan place 4,000
Brown John to M E White, June 1, 10th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Madison ave. 3,500
Silberstein H B to Jacob Goiser, Feb 20, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x100, Dinwiddie st. 5,000
Dixon C H to H G Silverstein, Feb 19, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st. 5,000
Kerr Helen A to James S Kerr, Feb 26, Millvale, 24x130, Evergreen ave. 1,100
Fidelity Title and Trust Co to Charles C Mellor, March 1, 24 ward, Pittsburgh, 50x74, First ave. 12,000
Fitzgibbon John B to A L Carpenter, Dec 12, 10th ward, Allegheny, 5 acres, Schmisler Carl to Alois Wirth, Feb 24, 7th ward, Allegheny, 21x137, Solar st. 4,800
Dressel Wilhelm to Jacob Beck, March 1, 12th ward, Allegheny, 21x137, Solar st. 1,200
Cray Peter to Rt Rev R Phelan, Feb 5, Bellevue, 141x166, Jackson ave. 8,500
Reynolds Thomas Jr to M E Daugherty, Feb 29, 16th ward, McKeesport, 25x120, Atlantic ave. 3,500
Fitzgibbon John B to H Gloninger, Feb 2, Chartiers twp, 100x100, Third st. 4,750
Colley B to V Rehinger, March 4, Coffee twp, 50x135, Washington st.. 1,050
McMichael W to Taylor, Dec 1, Versailles twp, 120x50, Robinson st. 4,500
Makary Joseph to R E Frietzsch, Feb 1, Baldwin twp, 42x174, Brownsville road 2,000
Matthews H F to Alice F Espy, Jan 2, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 35x110, Friendship ave. 11,000
Morrison A to A Carnegie, March 27, Wilkinsburg, 25x125, Trenton ave. 6,200
Glassport Land Co to Julius Grohs, Feb 11, Glassport, 80x120, Vermont ave... 1,750

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 45. Crude turpentine firm at $1 45@$2 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN PRODUCE PRICES

Tropical Fruits Are Much Easier. Hay and Grain Receipts Increase Suddenly.

There is a much better feeling in produce. Favorable weather has effected several changes in quotations. Cucumbers, carrots, beets, ruta-bagas and lettuce are advanced and egg plant, parsley, peas and potatoes have been reduced. Oranges and lemons are in better demand, more are moving and prices on both are quoted lower. Figs are easier.

Seeds are moving better and quotations have been changed to meet the upward tendency of the market. Small clover is quoted at $7 55 and $7 45 and mammoth at $7 45 and $7 55. Alsike is quoted now at $7 50 and $7 60. No changes in groceries were reported yesterday. Flour showed no increased strength over Wednesday's market, while beans, sugars and rice ruled as firm as usual.

Receipts on the hay and grain exchange have taken a sudden turn. There was a total of 57 cars yesterday which is more than for any one day in two months. The big say receipts had no bad effect on the market, however. All the grades are holding up well at prices quoted. Oats are about the same. No. 2 white, spot, selling yesterday at 48 cents. Shelled corn is still in good demand, with 50 cents bid. Car corn offered at 56 cents and a car of yellow shelled corn and No. 2 oats offered at 49 and 53 cents, with 48 and 51 cents bid. Millfeed showed easier and so did straw, the former offering at $25, with no bidders, and the latter offering at $9 00 with $8 50 the highest bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania hose, 18 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 7 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 14 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay.

	Hay.	No. 1	No. 2	Rye.	No. 2
Ohio		$15.50@15.00			$58@60
do No. 2		14.50@14.00		White middlings, No.	
No. 1 clov		12.00@12.50		2, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 1 mix		12.50@13.25		do brown	20.50@21.00
Loose, from				Bran, ton	$21.50@22.00
wagon		$15.00@17.00		Middlings	22.00@23.00
Straw, oat		9.25@9.75		red	24.00@25.00
do wheat		9.25@9.75		Corn, No. 2 yellow	
do rye		11.50@12.00		shelled	52@52½
Oats, No. 2				High yellow	49@50c
white		49@49½c		No. 2 mix	49@50c
do No. 3		48½@48¾		No. 2 yellow	
do No. 4		48@48½c		ear	54½@55c

GROCERIES.

Fancy spg. patent	$5.55@5.60	do cubes	4.50c
Fancy white, patent	4.75@4.80	do cut loaf	5.15c
Straight win	4.50@4.55	do coff A	4.50@4.60c
Bakers' spg	4.00@4.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Rye	4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Graham	4.75@4.80	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Cornmeal bbl	3.15@3.25	**Beans.**	
do bag	1.70@1.80	Navy, choice, H. P.	$2.25@2.30
Hominy	3.75@3.80	do prime H. P	2.20
Rolled oats, bbl	5.75	Lima, choice	2.15@2.20
do bags	2.90	do prime	4.00c
Roasted Coffee		Cal. lima, lb	4¼@5c
Rio	14@15c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.50@1.55
Santos	22@24½c	do split, lb	4c
Maracaibo	15½@18c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Peaberry	17½@18c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	13c
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do headlight	13½c
Cards, one	18@18½c	do water white	13½c
Standard pkgs	$11.05@11.55	Rice, six-money head, lb	7@7¼c
High grd	$17.80@19.20	do fancy Japan	5@5½c
Molasses, fancy	35c	do choice Caro-lina, head	6@7
refined	35@37c	Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do choice	32@35c	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do open ket	30@40c	do gran, rock	75c
Syrup	28@30c	do gran, fine	$1.00@1.05
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do dairy	$1.30
Sug. and cane	24@25c	Sauer kraut, each	$11.00
Prime	24@25c	do bbl	8.25
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	do half bbls	$4.25
5-lb cans, doz	$1.35	Lentils, fancy	6c
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	"G-O," lb	4½@5c
Maple, gal	70c@$1.00		
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25		
do bags	3.00		
Sugar, sta. gran	4.65c		
do bags	4.60c		
do 2-lb carton	4.80c		
do 5-lb bags	4.85c		
do powdered	4.85c		
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Raspberries	85@95c
do California		Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Lg. C	$1.90@2.35	Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do Mary	$1.30@1.45	do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do Lindley	$1.30@1.65	do gal	$3.00@3.10
do California			
Y. F	$1.80@2.00		
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40		
Baked beans, cans			
Tomato c	75@$1.40		
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00		
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75		
String and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.35		
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35		
Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50		
Sardines, domes-tic, ¼s	$3.50@3.70		
do mustards, ¼s	$2.75		
do French	$8.00@45.75		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$22.00	Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.50	do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbl	$5.50	do quar. bbls	$5.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 10-lb pails	$2.20
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do quar. bbl	$5.75	Lake herring, bbl	$4.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.60	do half bbl	$2.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.45	do 20-lb	$1.50
		do 10-lb	826

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c	do Cmadara	
Apples, bulk	6¼@8½c	Valencia	8½@9c
do 1-lb cans	14@16c	do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Peaches	7@10c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Raspberries	22@24½c	Prunes	3½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c	Figs, Cal	6@9c
		do Turk	12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.75@4.00	Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
do choice	$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
		do bbl	$8.00@10.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c	Pecans, l	12c
Filberts	11c	shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	11@14c	Walnuts, bbl	$1.00@1.25
S. S. almonds	16c	Butternuts	$1.00
Tarr. almonds	15c	Peanuts, fancy-roasted	5½c
Mixed	12c	do choice	5c
Brazil	11c		
Italian, chestnuts	6@8c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$7.35@7.45	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
do mammoth	7.45@7.55	Millet	$1.35@1.50
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Timothy, fancy	1.60
do white	8.00	Hungarian	1.40
Dutch	$14.00@18.00	Flax	90c@$1.10
Alsike	$7.50@7.60	do lawn, lb	18@20c
		do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
		Red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.20
		Timothy	$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.05@1.10	Florida, box head	$2.50@3.00
do track	$1.00@1.05	do head, bbl	$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, bu	75@85c	Garlic, lb	7@9c
do hampers	$1.25@1.35	Carrots, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bbls	$4.00@4.25	do new, doz	80@90c
do hamper		String beans, green	$2.50@3.00
No. 1	$1.50@1.75	Rhubarb, per doz	50@75c
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10	Cauliflower, crate	$2.50@3.00
do mediums	75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	15@20c
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$3.50@4.00
Onions, bbl	$2.50@3.00	do choice	$2.50@3.00
do bulk, bu	$1.15@1.25	Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00	New Orleans doz	90@95c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$2.25@2.50	Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Green peas, per bu	$2.50@3.00	do marrow, fat	$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Danish	$55.00@80.00	Honey, new	13@14c
do lb	4½@4c	Parsnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Parsley, doz	40@50c	Cucumbers	$2.25@2.50
Radishes, doz	25@50c	Beets, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Kale, bu	25@30c	New beets	90c@$1.00
Celery, California, per doz	$4.75@5.00	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
do doz	85@90c	Horseradish, bbl	$7.50@8.00
do New Orleans, doz	50@75c	Egg plant, hamper	$3.00@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@75c	Strawberries, per qt	30@40c
do Ashtabula, basket	35@40c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$3.00@3.50
do box	55@90c	Mushrooms, per lb	35@45c
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.25@3.75	Bananas, lst	$1.25@1.75
do Californ-nia	2.50@3.00	do bunches	$1.00@1.90
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, California, fancy	$2.75@3.00	Pears, California, W. Nellis	$3.50
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	do Clairgeau	$2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.60	Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Figs, cartons	15c@$1.00	Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c	No. 1 geese feather	58c
Roosters	9@10c	do ex. live	65c
Turkeys	17@18c	Pekin, doz	$4.50
Live ducks, Ru	14@15c	Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
Geese	10@11c	do red head, pair	$2.00
Dressed hens	17@18c	do small	$1.25
Dressed springs	17@18c	do blue bill	$1.50
Roasters	17@18c	do ruddy	$1.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@22c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
Roosters	12@13c	do canvasback	$1.00
Ducks	18@20c	do limber	13@13½c
Capons, lb	25@28c	do ser	13@13½c
		do Bricksteln	14@14½c
		Exs, fresh	20@21c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Elgin Prints	27½@28c	Cheese, Ohio Swiss	12@13½c
Tubs	26@27½c	do Wis Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss, per	15@15½c
Dairy	15@16c	do Limber	13@13½c
Country roll	15@16c	do Bricksteln	14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c	Exs, fresh	20@21c
do Ohio	11@11½c		
do ¾ crm	10½@10¾c		

PROVISIONS

Hams. 18 lbs. and up	11½c	Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11½c	Dry salt sides, extra	8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c	short clears	8¼c
10 lbs and under	12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¾c
Skinned	12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
Boneless boiled	18c	do under 16 lbs	9c
California	8½c	Dried beef, smoked sides, extra	9c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c	short clears	9½c
do skinned	8½c	Sellies, 20 to 25	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do 6 to 8 lbs	12c	do under 16 lbs	9c
do back stripe	10½c	Lard, pure, tierces	8c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c		
do 6 to 8 lbs	11½c		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows	8c	do No. 2	7½c
all weights	7c	Cows and light	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	No. 1	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	do No. 2	7c
do No. 2	8½c	Calfskins, No. 1	11½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, March 10, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 00; fair to good, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 80; fair to good, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 90@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 50; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 00; heifers, 700 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 50; common to good, 500 to 700 lbs., $2 00@3 00; fresh cows and springers, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $4 90@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 30@6 50; fair to good, $6 00@6 25; common lambs, $4 50@5 75; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light and market active; prime heavy, $6 05@6 10; medium, $6 05@6 10; heavy Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; light Yorkers, $5 90@6 00; pigs, $5 40@5 60; roughs, $4 75@5 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 300 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower; exports and dressed beef steers slow. $4 00@5 25; fair to good, 10c lower, $3 80@4 50; western fed steers, 10c lower, $3 80@4 50; western feeders, 10c lower, $3 00@4 20; southern steers weak, $3 40@5 25, southern cows steady, $2 50@3 25; native cows, $2 00@3 75; native heifers, $3 00@4 20; bulls, $2 00@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,300 head; market 10c lower; top, $5 37½; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 30; heavy, $5 25@5 37½; packers, $5 15@5 30; pigs and lights, $4 90@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,200 head; market steady; lambs, $4 00@5 75; western lambs, $4 75@5 60; fed ewes, $3 75@4 15; yearlings, $4 60@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 18 head consigned direct; about two cars of native steers sold at $4 40@5 25 per 100 lbs.; dressed beef steady, city dressed native sides, 6@8½c per lb. Exports to-day, 1,200 American steers. General sales, 11¼@11¾c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@9½c per lb. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 200 head; veals rated firm; veals sold at $5 00@5 75 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 7½@12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 283 head; sheep almost nominal; lambs rated slow, steady, sheep sold at $5 00@4 37½ per 100 lbs; lambs, $6 00@6 50. Dressed mutton, 6½@8½c per lb; dressed lambs, 9@10½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 5,561 head; market firm, a few state hogs sold at $6 10 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market slow; good to prime, $5 00@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@3 60; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 65. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; market, 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 70; rough heavy, $5 20@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady to firm; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 90; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western sheep, $3 25@5 00; native lambs, $4 60@5 75.

GRAINS CLOSED HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat Prices Advanced on the Forecast of Decrease in Reserves in Farmers' Hand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—At the start the higher Liverpool cables had a strengthening influence on the local May opening, which was 2c higher at 82½@83c, while July was up 2c to 83@83c at 83½c to 83⅝@83¾c. The early firmness was of short duration. A report that rain during the night had broken the drought in Kansas soon started selling movement. With only a light demand, prices gradually declined. Little activity was manifested in trading during the first hour, and a weak tone prevailed. May sold off to 81¾c and July to 87¾c. There was an unusual demand for September delivery owing to the numerous crop damage reports. After the buying extended to 84@84¼c, reactions in spite of rain in Kansas, the price of May wheat at Kansas City experienced a sharp advance. The sudden strength in the southwestern market was regarded as a confirmation of the crop reports. As a result, the demand became quite urgent during the latter part of the day. In the meantime offerings had dwindled to a comparatively small compass. Covering by shorts was largely filled with anxiety in regard to the forthcoming government crop report, emphasized bullish sentiment decidedly. May advanced to 84¾@85c, July from the low point, 81¾c, and up to 85¼@85¾c. The market closed strong, with May at 84c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 217,000 bu. Primary receipts were 368,000 bushels, against 534,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Chicago reported receipts of 471 cars, against 290 cars last week and 329 cars a year ago.

As a result of unreassuring cables, the corn market opened quite heavily. The initial firmness in wheat was also a factor at the start. Weakness soon developed, however, on heavy liquidation. The feature in trading was the active profit taking in the May delivery. There seemed to be little corn wanted. Before the selling had subsided May had declined nearly 2c from the opening high point. The market turned strong toward the middle of the session. Active buying by one of two prominent provision interests started a general demand under the influence of which prices advanced rapidly. A idle bull factor was the big export business done. Many shorts were closing out. It is very likely, therefore, that the Pennsylvania will not join hands with the Wabash in providing a route from Eleventh street to the Point property.

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SAW MILL RUN LINE WILL SOON REACH MONONGAHELA

The Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company will enter Clairton on its own rails within three weeks. This will mean the completion of the old West Side Belt line from Saw Mill Run to the Monongahela river at Clairton. Officials of the company were asked yesterday if a passenger service would be inaugurated, as originally contemplated. The reply was that it is now the intention to handle only freight until a proper terminal can be secured in Pittsburgh. As told in The Gazette several weeks ago, the company proposes running Northward toward Lake Erie and establishing a passenger terminal on this side of the Ohio river.

Before this is done, however, a number of other plans, it is understood, will be carried out. One of these is the extension of the road to Brownsville or McKeesport. A survey has already been made for what is known as the Elizabeth-Dravosburg branch. There are also a number of other branches contemplated which are considered of more importance. About a year ago an official of the company announced that arrangements would likely be made with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for the running of passenger trains into the South Side over the tracks of that road. It also would be made at Saw Mill Run, which is now the freight transfer station between the two lines. This project was dropped some time ago, owing to the grade of the connecting line at Saw Mill Run.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company is now loading and handling over 125 cars a day, and this number will be increased shortly to 175. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie gets the largest division. Much of the tonnage, however, goes to the Penn Creek branch of the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh & Charleston and the Baltimore & Ohio at Irwin.

Won't Use Track Jointly.

E. M. Bigelow, director of public works, said yesterday that while he did not speak for the railroads, he knew that the Wabash and Pennsylvania would not build a joint line down Turtle Creek valley. Mr. Wabash originally proposed constructing an elevated line that would have been open to all "new" railroads entering the city. It is very likely, therefore, that the Pennsylvania will not join hands with the Wabash in providing a route from Eleventh street to the Point property.

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LARD, May	7 27½	7 32½	7 26	7 32½	7 26
July	7 40	7 47½	7 27½	7 47½	7 40
SHORT RIBS, May	7 17½	7 22½	7 07½	7 22½	7 15
July	7 25	7 35	7 17½	7 35	7 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@84c; No. 3, 80@83c; No. 2 red, 83½@86c; No. 2 corn, 56@56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½@57c; No. 2 oats, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 2 rye, 66½c; good feeding barley, 30@34c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $12 50@12 87½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 12½@7 17½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 02½@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7

MISS MORRISEY SUES L. B. BEATTY

Cleveland Woman Asks $25,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise to Marry.

MRS. HANNAH HANCOX'S WILL

Leroy B. Beatty, auditor of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company of this city, is defendant in a $25,000 breach of promise suit filed yesterday by Minnie G. Morrisey of Cleveland in the United States circuit court. In her bill of particulars Miss Morrisey alleges that she met the defendant in 1859 or 1860. She further alleges that they agreed in 1892 to marry; that he gave her an engagement ring, and asked her mother for her hand. On one pretext or another, she says, the wedding was postponed, and that on January 22, 1904, he married another woman. The action was the first of its kind in the United States courts for 15 years.

Mr. Beatty said that he had a provisional engagement with Miss Morrisey in 1892, but that she refused to marry him then because he did not have enough money, and that she again refused in 1895. In 1897 the affair was mutually declared off, he alleges. Beatty went to the Philippines with the Tenth regiment and never heard from her, he says, during all the time he was there. He said that he heard through her attorneys some time since that she would accept $5,000 in full of all claims against him, but he refused to pay her a cent, and declares when all the facts are heard before a jury he will be vindicated and shown to have acted honorably toward Miss Morrisey. Mr. Beatty married Miss Mirantha E. Strong, daughter of S. Strong, the head of the natural gas interests of the Standard Oil Company.

George Gilmore was found guilty of unlawful cutting, having been charged with felonious assault and battery. He was alleged to have seriously cut George Edmunds at Chartiers on December 11, 1902. He will be sentenced later.

J. W. Wells was acquitted of a charge of embezzling $3,400 from A. W. Holtcuse. He was alleged to have taken the money while in April for the prosecutor. James Martin was convicted of two charges of larceny from the person, made by Beckie Gordon and Alice B. Laing, both alleged he snatched their pocketbooks from them in the hill district. James Dorse was acquitted of a charge of perjury, and George Gibson, the prosecutor, was ordered to pay the costs. Frank Piker pleaded guilty to a charge of horse stealing made against him by Charles C. Shanahan. Piker stole a horse valued at $126 from the stables of the Shanahan Transfer Company, and is said to have sold it to the Pittsburgh Horse Exchange for $20.

The will of Hannah Hancox, which has been probated, discloses a specific business relation which her husband. She was a resident of the Twenty-first ward, and the third paragraph of her testament is, in part, as follows: "In accordance with the terms of an article of agreement between myself (then Hanna Langdon) and Richard Hancox, now my husband, executed prior to my marriage with him, dated about December, A. D. 1872, I give and devise to him, the said Richard Hancox, all my real estate situate in the Twenty-first ward of the city of Pittsburgh for and during the term of his natural life."

She then mentions that he is to keep the property in repair and pay taxes, etc., and then continues: "And further condition that said property is not to be occupied at any time by any member of the family of said Richard Hancox outside of himself." She mentions that the agreement was executed conditioned that he should furnish $1,000 for improvements, and she adds, that he furnished only $800 of this sum. She directs that her executors collect the husband's $200 out of the first moneys received, and in connection with this she states:

"I solemnly declare that the said sum is the very amount which I owe to the said Richard Hancox. The residue of the estate is left to children. The value is not estimated.

The will of the late Alexander V. Verner discloses of an estate of theatimated value to be enjoyed by his family. The wife is left a life estate in the Ellsworth avenue home, two-thirds of the net income, and two-thirds of the personality, as well as household effects. The residue is left to three children, Clifton A. Verner, Jane Lloyd and Rebecca C. Wasson.

Elizabeth Dickinson, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an unestimated estate to the children of William T. Dickinson, John J. Bruce and Henry Dickinson.

The master in the divorce suit of Violet T. Grimes against Charles J. Grimes has filed his report, recommending a decree on the grounds of desertion and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

The testimony of the wife is a recital of terrible abuses by the husband, in which his violent moods, she believed, would have resulted in his killing her but for the interference of Earl Bassett, a boarder, and neighbors. They were married in Youngstown on October 6, 1897, and the defendant has twice contested over a period of several years while they resided in the East End, Oakland and the South Side. She testified he beat her cruelly on numerous occasions, attacked her with a knife, attempted to choke her, knocked her teeth out, kicked her, causing internal trouble that confined her to bed, drew a revolver on her and threatened to kill her, at one time going so far as to shoot at her.

Earl Bassett, at one time took the revolver from the husband, and as another, with the assistance of neighbors, dragged him from her room, he had her down beating her. She also says he would not buy his clothes, and also at times refused to contribute to her support.

In the matter of Mary J. Boyle et al against the City of Allegheny, in which the defendant recently petitioned to have judgment reopened, the plaintiff has answered the allegations of the defendant. The answer denies that Allegheny councils had not knowledge of the verdict of $2,450 taken in favor of the plaintiff by commissioners' counsel. Attorney Charles P. Orr acted for the city in the agreement, and the plaintiff alleges he was continuing under the authority given to Felix Rodgers, who succeeded Orr, solicitor for Allegheny, and authorized to settle claims arising from the improvement of Perrysville avenue. The decision of Judge Bridgens was followed, the answer states, by attorney Haug charging out settlements previously had by his predecessor. The amount allowed was a very favorable settlement for the city, as the property was damaged in excess of that amount.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Lucian C. Welty, a restaurant keeper of Ligonier. His liabilities are given as $1,575 00, with no assets.

The Bank of Pittsburgh National Association has been appointed the depository for the orphans' court, the order being made yesterday by that court.

Trust Officer F. F. Brooks of the Colonial Trust Company took out letters on the estate of William Dilworth. Considerable property belonging to the estate on Mt. Washington will be disposed of.

A bill to restrain the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from blasting near his residence, in North Versailles township, was filed by A. L. Demmler yesterday. The case will be argued next Monday.

Cecelia Reising has been sued by Philipina Klang for $5,000 damages. The parties to the suit own neighboring houses in the Sixteenth ward, and the plaintiff alleges that water from the defendant's premises is damaging her property.

Equity proceedings have been begun by Kennedy township against Stowe township to secure an accounting of the assets and liabilities of Stowe township. Kennedy township was formed out of Stowe township December 6, 1902, and the affairs of the two have never been settled.

In the mandamus proceedings instituted against the school board of Mifflin township to compel it to enforce health regulations in the Wilkinsburg-Pittsburg water supply, the board has filed a demurrer, alleging the borough is responsible for the enforcement and should establish the proper regulations.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Westinghouse Guarantee Building and Loan Association of Pennsylvania vs. Cyrus A. Rilli, $22,500 23; the Equitable Trust Company vs. Jessie Breit, $4,984 09; Mrs. Mary Davis against Thomas Wolf, $445 50; George E. Stamphill vs. J. L. Pyle, $2,008.

In the suits of F. Blakovich against S. Beck and others, an order has been made in common pleas court No. 3 requiring the plaintiff to secure a bond in $150 for the benefit of the defendants, or a rule will be granted. The case resulted from the arrest of the plaintiff by the defendants at Duquesne, and the collection of a sum of money from him.

In the United States circuit court Judge Joseph Buffington granted the American Ingot Mold Company leave to bring action in assumpsit against the Clairton Steel Company on a writ of error from the decision of the Crucible Steel Company against the Clairton Steel Company. The Manta Machine Company was also granted leave to issue scire facias on its mechanic's lien and proceed to judgment.

In equity court Judge J. W. Over in orphans' court approving the petition of John Friel, guardian of the children of Emma Gray, deceased, of St. Louis, Mo., to pay $1,371 to J. T. Gray, their domiciliary guardian. The money is the proceeds from the sale of property here. Judge Over says the money can be as well invested in St. Louis as in Pittsburgh, and to have but one guardian instead of two will be the economy of the heirs.

The Cambria Steel Company has instituted equity proceedings against E. B. Leaf and Charles Davis to determine to whom shall be paid $1,685 21, the proceeds of 71 cars of scrap which the plaintiff sold. Both defendants claim the money, and the action is to circumvent proceedings against the Steel company to recover the amount. The iron was shipped by the Pittsburg Steel Company of Tonawanda, N. Y., and consigned to H. Silberman & Co., Johnstown, Pa., and used by plaintiff.

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This announcement is a chart that will show you but a small part of the good things this bargain mine contains—to learn them all you must come and see.

Ladies' Stylish Clothing at Friday Bargain Prices

At Half Price lot of ladies' Velvet Waists in brown, red, blue and tan, just the waist to wear at this season of the year, full line of sizes, $6.00 ones for $3.00—$3.98 ones for $1.98.

At 29c reduced from 65c extraordinary sale of ladies' Shoulder Shawls, size 42x42 in., in grays, reds, browns and black and white checks, the quantity is limited, so be on hand early.

At $3.98 reduced from $10.00 and $15.00 — lot of Suits for Misses' and Small Ladies, sizes 32 and 34 only, good, serviceable styles, made in Cheviot, Venetian and Scotch mixtures, short jackets and eton effects, not this season's styles, but certainly the biggest kind of a bargain at the price offered.

At $2.48 reduced from $3.00, new Spring Coats for girls 6 to 14 years, box styles with or without capes, new, full sleeves, in brown, castor and blue all wool cloth, some trimmed with gold braid and brass buttons, making a very dashing effect.

Millinery and Infants' Wear Economically Priced

At 98c reduced from $1.39, big table of new Spring Hats in plain, fancy and rough straw braids, all the newest and popular shapes, in brown, navy, castor, black and tuscan.

At 19c reduced from 39c, special sale of new Spring Flowers, for trimming hats, foliage, buds in white, pink, red and tea, a 24-in. bunch with foliage; also violet in silk and velvet, with foliage.

At 12½c reduced from 17c, special lot of baby's wool knit booties, plain white with very dainty pink and blue trimmings.

At 19c reduced from 25c, lot of baby's flannelette sacques, in pink, blue and cream white, silk crochet finish, and satin ribbon trimmed.

Gloves and Hosiery

At 69c pr. reduced from $1.00 and $1.25, special lot of new Spring Kid Gloves, for ladies, full line of sizes, two clasps, embroidered backs, in a full line of the newest Spring shades, also black and white, perfect goods; chance to get your Easter gloves at almost half price.

At 35c pr. reduced from 75c, special lot of men's one-clasp Kid Gloves, English reds and tans.

At 8c pr. reduced from 12½c, Children's 1 X 1 ribbed, fine cotton Hose with spliced feet and toe, an excellent school stocking.

Wonderful Bargains in Gent's Furnishings

At 39c a garment, reduced from 50c, big lot of fleece lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, full line of sizes, just the right thing for immediate wear.

At 6½c pr. reduced from 10c, special lot of heavy cotton mixed Hose, just the right kind for the working man.

At 5c each reduced from 12½c, big lot of men's and boys' linen Collars, in band, standing and wing styles, fresh and clean, good line of sizes.

327-333 FIFNH AVE.

Special Friday Sales in Men's and Boys' Clothing!

Sale Friday only of just 150 Boys' 3-piece Vestee Suits (like cut) in plain colors and fancy mixtures—light and dark patterns, sizes 3 to 7 years—substantially tailored and just the suit for school wear—regular prices $2 and $2.50.

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At ⅓ to ½ Less Regular Prices

On sale Friday in our new Bric-a-Brac Department, rear of first floor—over a hundred different patterns in this special lot alone—a great variety of raised ornamental work, as well as the smooth—large and choice assortments of unique and odd shapes—hand-painted floral designs and scenes depicting Japanese life—in heights from 6 to 12 inches—such well-known kinds as Kaga, Monaga, Awata, Kameo, etc.—the whole lot, positively none reserved, at prices that ought to appeal irresistibly to every lover of Art and the beautiful.

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In this same section we also carry a very choice collection of odd pieces of China; also a big variety of Framed Pictures, ranging in price from 25c to $15.

These Dress Goods Prices Will Bring Business!

At 69c yd. regular $1.00 grade, 54 in. black Broadcloth, all pure wool, rich lustrous finish, also a line of heavy, all wool Cheviots, just the fabrics being used for the new Spring suits.

At 49c reduced from 75c, a great bargain in all-wool 45 in. Voiles, the most fashionable Spring fabric for skirts and full suits, in navy blue and black only, a strong, heavy mesh.

At 49c reduced from 75c and 85c, lot of 45 in. fine all-wool Henriettas in golden seal brown, nile green and red; also special lot of 54 in. Repellent cloths, in a good line of colors.

At 17c yd. regular price 25c, and never sold for less, another lot of those fine, cashmere Henriettas, in a full line of all the newest Spring shades—just the cloth for Ladies' and Children's every day dresses, at a price Friday less than can be bought today in the case lots, and the last lot we will have to offer at this price, so get here tomorrow and buy whatever you need for future use.

Crowd-Bringing Basement Bargains!

At 3c yd. reduced from 6¼c, big table of Indigo blue Calicoes—for Friday only.

At 6½c yd. —special lot of all linen crash Toweling, good, heavy quality.

At 4c each big lot of 200 doz. large size and heavy quality Turkish Bath Towels.

At 29c yd. reduced from 50c lot of Table Padding—54 in. wide.

At 25c yd. reduced from 39c Table Linen in a variety of new Spring designs.

At 75c each reduced from $1.25 — special lot of White Bedspreads, hemmed already for use.

Friday Sale of Linoleums for Half!

At 30c yd. instead of 60c and 42½c — a special purchase of new Spring Linoleums—in 2 to 10 yd. lengths, beautiful tile patterns—cheaper than oil cloth at Friday's price—come early for choice.

At 19c yd. instead of 35c and 40c—a special lot of yard wide Oil Cloth—new spring goods just in—handsome tile effects—2 to 10 yds. in each piece—at just half regular prices.

Carpets

At 57½c yd. instead of 75c—big line of all-wool 2-ply extra super Ingrains—best grade manufactured—in a good line of patterns.

At 66c yd. instead of 85c—special collection off all-wool Brussels in choice patterns.

Ladies' Furnishings—at Prices to Crowd the Rear of the 1st Floor

At 18c reduced from 25c, special lot of Ladies' white muslin Drawers, excellent quality of muslin, neatly tucked, full line of sizes.

At 10c reduced from 19c and 25c, lot of Ladies' and Misses' swiss ribbed, sleeveless Vests, slightly mussed, Spring weight.

At 25c pr. reduced from 50c and $1.00, odds and ends of Corsets of different well-known makes and mostly all sizes, white and drab, come early for choice.

At 25c reduced from 50c, Ladies' fleece lined Underwear, vests and pants, slightly soiled; also a lot of medium weight ribbed union suits.

At 50c reduced from 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, big lot of plain white and colored Madras Shirt Waists, a choice lot in black and white patterns, good line of sizes, just the right weight for immediate use.

At 69c reduced from $1.50, a big bargain, made with embroidered ruffle in natural linen and blue Chambray, just a small lot, so get here early.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts.

Third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 10, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 11, 1904.

Second ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

Tenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 14, 1904.

First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

Chartiers will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland, Hagerstown, Harper's Ferry, Washington and Baltimore	*9:00 am	*6:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	†6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'n & Fairm't.	8:00 am	7:45 pm
Conn'v Wash. & Balt.	* 9:15 am	* 4:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Connsv., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6:30 pm	† 9:16 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 9:00 am	*10:25 am
Col., Chi. & Ind. Exp.	* 8:30 am	† 7:45 am
Whg. Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1:05 pm	† 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:15 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Chi. & Ind. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 3:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny).

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 9:30 am	† 9:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 3:00 pm	† 5:30 pm
Butler, Clover, Greenville	† 5:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	† 5:40 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:59 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 5:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 7:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express